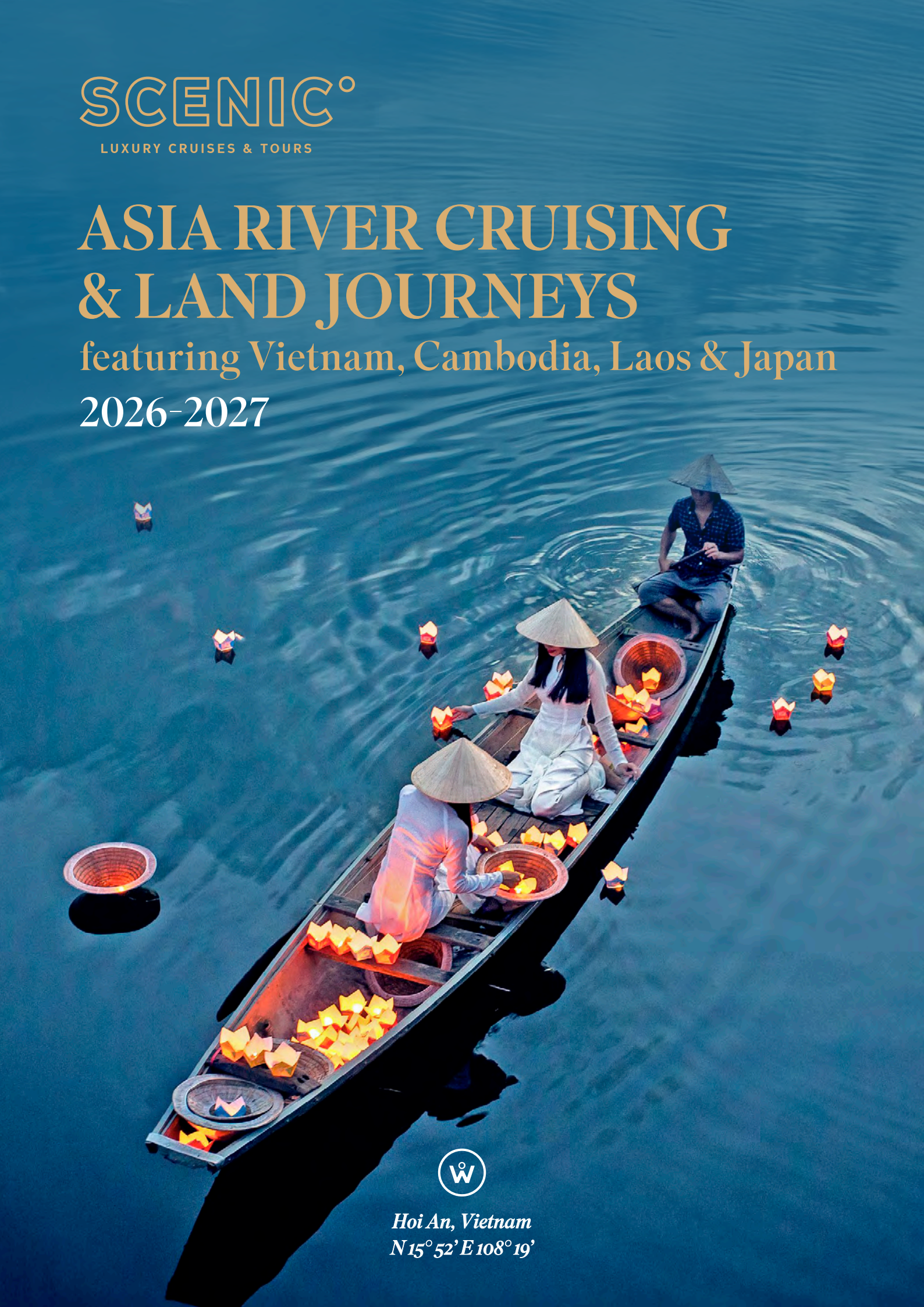
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featuring Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos & Japan

2026-2027



Hoi An, Vietnam
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Welcome to a world of wonder and vibrant cultures

Embark on the journey of a lifetime as you discover Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos along the Mekong River. Explore Japan by land in handcrafted luxury.

Be immersed in exclusive Scenic Enrich events that reveal cultural traditions, showcase local cuisine, and unveil stunning scenery.

Uncover the wonders of South East Asia in ultra-luxury with the most all-inclusive cruise on the Mekong River.

It's more than included touring. It's personalising your journey and choosing how to spend your days based on your passions.





Royal Panorama Suite, Scenic Spirit

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Hoi An, Vietnam

The Scenic Difference is in the details



Butler service, Scenic Spirit

Ⓐ The Golden Pavilion, Kyoto, Japan Ⓑ Hilton Kyoto, Japan
Ⓒ Royal Panorama Suite Outdoor Terrace Ⓓ Locally based Scenic staff and Tour Directors

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Experience 5-star inclusions, an expert Scenic crew, and a journey full of enriching moments. With Scenic, it's the details that make all the difference, with personalised travel that puts you, our guest, at the heart of everything we do.

An unmatched journey

Whether cruising South East Asia's historic waterways or discovering the wonders of Japan on a handcrafted land journey, Scenic's signature service allows you to relax, knowing every detail is taken care of for you.

Tailor your experience with Scenic Freechoice excursions and Scenic Enrich events, thoughtfully designed to match your interests, pace, and passions.

Every meal is a moment to remember, inviting you to savour a culinary journey inspired by authentic local flavours, and crafted to delight your senses.

All this is part of the Scenic Nth Degree philosophy. It's more than personalised travel – it's creating memories that matter most to you.





Iconic hotels

Look forward to Scenic Special Stays – spectacular accommodation in iconic locations. Enjoy luxurious comforts and rich heritage in remarkable settings.



Curated journeys

Scenic are the experts in handcrafted land journeys and all-inclusive river cruises, with an award-winning reputation, innovative excursions and passionate Tour Directors.



Cruise with confidence

With 40 years of excellence, Scenic is the only cruise line with local offices in the region, so you'll feel our unwavering support every step of the way.

Your ultra-luxury ship experience

We are the experts in creating an intimate, ultra-luxury cruise experience. The spacious custom-built Scenic Spirit will be your haven on the water, enhancing your personalised journey.

Explore, relax and indulge as the exotic landscapes of the Mekong River glide by. With impeccable service to the Nth Degree, world-class dining across up to four on board experiences and dedicated wellness areas including a modern gym and Vitality Pool.







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Catering for only up to 68 guests, the Scenic Spirit experience is more than an all-inclusive river cruise. It's your sanctuary on the Mekong, offering the comforts of a 5-star hotel as you journey along the waterways of South East Asia.



Vitality Pool, Scenic Spirit

Ⓐ Scenic Spirit Library Ⓑ Scenic Spirit Gym

5-star luxury, in a class of its own

When you travel with Scenic you can be confident that every detail has been considered. Enjoy a full range of luxurious inclusions that will enhance your experience and make your journey truly carefree.









Scenic Spirit

- 5-star boutique ship experience for up to only 68 guests
- Personalised butler service for every suite
- One-bedroom balcony suites with separate living room, walk-in wardrobe and Scenic Sun Lounge
- All meals on board Scenic Spirit with up to four dining venues, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary international beverages^ all day, every day on board Scenic Spirit
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar replenished daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Tai Chi classes
- Resort style pool
- Wellness Centre and fitness area
- Self-service laundry facilities

Land journey inclusions

- Smaller group journeys with a maximum of 25 guests
- Comprehensive range of included meals – see itinerary for specific inclusions
- Scenic Special Stays – iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage
- All internal flights and rail

Expert team

- Experienced Cruise Director to guide and assist during your Scenic Spirit river cruise
- Scenic Tour Directors guiding you seamlessly from land to cruise, from start to finish
- Expert local guides
- Locally based Scenic staffed offices in Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City to oversee a seamless journey
- A Scenic representative to assist you on arrival and departure

Included experiences

- Exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences inaccessible to the ordinary traveller
- A range of Scenic Freechoice experiences and excursions to personalise your journey

Your peace of mind

- All tipping and gratuities (on board and onshore)
- Return airport transfers upon arrival and departure at your destination

^All on board beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits on 7/9 night river cruise.

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2026-2027 *Exclusive Offers*

Book before 31 March 2026 to secure your 2026/2027 departure with the best availability and offers.



Super Earlybird Offers

Available when you book and pay in full 10 months prior to departure

Save up to $4,500pp*
with a 9 night cruise
for the price of 7
in July to September and December on journeys of 15 days or longer

Save up to $2,500pp*
when you book a 7 night cruise and land journey of 13 days or longer

Earlybird Offer

When you book before 31 March 2026

Save $1,000pp* on selected South East Asia cruise and land journeys of 13 days or longer
Save up to $500pp* on selected Vietnam land only journeys or cruise and land journey of 11 to 13 days^

Save up to $900pp* when you book a Japan land only journey



Solo Traveller Offer

Receive up to 75% off Single Supplement^ on select South East Asia river cruises when you book and pay in full 10 months prior to travel

Travel with Confidence

We understand the need for flexibility to change your travel plans
Enquire about our Flexible Booking Plan

For more information visit scenic.com.au/offers

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The wonders of South East Asia & Japan



Travel throughout Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Japan with a selection of 18 itineraries. Choose from an exceptional range of journeys to uncover Asia's iconic destinations and hidden gems.





From the rugged karsts and rice terraces of the north, to the centre's golden beaches and fascinating water-world of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam is a dynamic land of contrasts.



Most famous for the temples of Angkor, there's much more to the compact kingdom of Cambodia, from beautiful beaches and emerald jungles to its vibrant capital city, Phnom Penh.



Embark on a memorable journey of enlightenment and discover the culture and many customs, natural wonders and innovative spirit of the people of Japan.

Dedication to the Nth Degree



Scenic Tour Director, Sac Dec, Vietnam

Ⓐ Reception, Scenic Spirit Ⓑ Local expert Scenic Tour Director
Ⓒ Personalised butler service, Scenic Spirit Ⓓ Bar staff, Scenic Spirit

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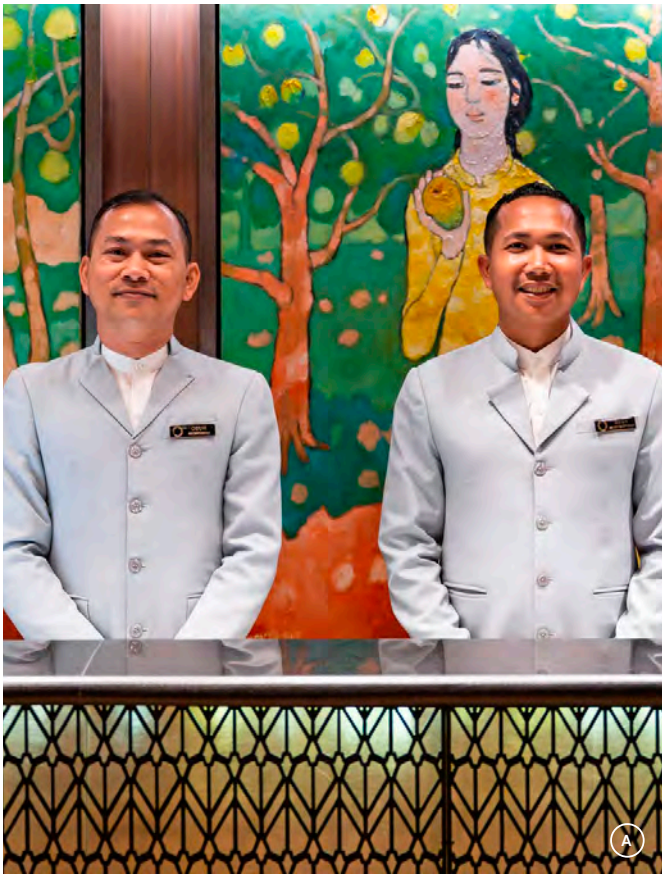
It's more than just a passion for exceptional service. It's providing an unmatched level of luxury with personal attention to each detail. Our expert team are dedicated to going to the Nth Degree so you can enjoy every moment.

Every detail is expertly managed

On a Scenic journey, your experience is in a class of its own. Our team identify and attend to your needs and enjoyment. This is what we call the Scenic Nth Degree – think of it as luxury your way, because everyone is an individual.

With almost one crew member for every guest on board Scenic Spirit, and expert local guides that passionately share stories from their home country, you'll enjoy rare insights into the rich traditions and cultural contrasts that define each destination along your journey.

Combined with our local expertise, as the only cruise line with local offices in the region, you will feel our unwavering support every step of the way. That way, you can simply relax and enjoy the moment.





Scenic Tour Directors

Your primary point of contact throughout your entire journey, addressing all questions and details with unwavering commitment and excellence.



Professional butler

Highly trained and focused on providing 5-star service, your butler will be available throughout your cruise for all of your requests.



Culinary & bar staff

Indulge in the flavours of Asia through meals and premium beverages created by Scenic Spirit's expert culinary and beverage teams.

A floating haven on the Mekong



After an exciting day exploring the mighty Mekong River, return to your personal retreat. Each spacious suite features the finest luxury amenities and butler service. Relax and be immersed in the diverse scenery along this spectacular waterway.



Royal Panorama Suite, Scenic Spirit

Your private sanctuary awaits



Grand Deluxe Suite, Scenic Spirit

Ⓐ Royal Panorama Suite Ⓑ Grand Deluxe Suite Ⓒ Deluxe Suite Ⓓ Butler drinks service

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It's more than your home away from home. Think of your suite as your sanctuary on the Mekong, with a separate bedroom, living room and balcony with an exclusive Scenic Sun Lounge as your space to relax and indulge in maximum comfort.



Royal Panorama Suites

These indulgent 80m^2 suites offer a stylish lounge area, oversized bathroom with a bath and an outdoor Jacuzzi. In addition to the features of the Grand Deluxe Suite, enjoy private transfers, a bottle of Champagne and unlimited complimentary laundry services.



Grand Deluxe Suites

At 40m^2, these suites feature a stylish lounge area, spacious bathroom, queen-size Scenic Slumber Bed, and a walk-in wardrobe. Enjoy Club Floor privileges at the Caravelle Saigon and Landmark Rooms at Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor in Siem Reap.



Deluxe Suites

The most spacious lead-in suites available on the Mekong River, the 32m^2 Deluxe Suites feature a separate bedroom and lounge area, walk in wardrobe, Scenic Sun Lounge, elegant furnishings and a pillow menu.



Deck inclusions & features

On Jewel and Sapphire decks, your butler service includes shoeshine and drinks services. Plus, for suites on Diamond Deck you will also receive an invitation to the Chef's Dinner in Crystal Dining restaurant.

Mindful experiences
Culinary immersion

Gastronomy becomes a cornerstone of your journey, transforming your exploration of the region into a full sensory experience. The on board Scenic Spirit Executive Chefs and culinary team create an irresistible blend of local and international cuisine. Menus are reinvented daily: savour delicious fusion dishes, including regional specialties and beloved classics.

In Japan, you'll taste your way across the islands with a wealth of fantastic Scenic Freechoice Dining options. Enjoy Okonomiyaki in Hiroshima, Japanese BBQ in Sendai or the casual-chic fusion of the world-famous Nobu in Tokyo. The choice is yours.







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Your Scenic journey is more than an exploration of South East Asia's historic sites and Japan's exotic locations. It's a deep dive into the regional culinary flavours, expertly prepared to complement the stunning scenery.



Crystal Dining, Scenic Spirit

A Dining on board Scenic Spirit B Japanese BBQ, Japan

Scenic Spirit
dining & beverages



Chef's Table, Scenic Spirit

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An epicurean experience

Culinary Delights



Each meal is crafted by our creative chefs as a tribute to the spectacular regions you're visiting, and adds to your sense of luxury during your river cruise.

Crystal Dining



The main restaurant offers a relaxed atmosphere, serving all meals with open seating. Enjoy à la carte menus and themed lunches and dinners, including exotic street food.

Chef's Table



Take a culinary journey through South East Asia with a 10-course dégustation dinner, perfectly paired with the finest wines. Designed exclusively for Diamond Deck guests.

In-suite Dining



Room service is available and included throughout your cruise for lunch and dinner. Dine in the comfort of your suite while enjoying the passing views.

Premium Beverages



Enjoy the largest selection of included premium international beverages on the Mekong. Let your skilled mixologists create fabulous cocktails and mocktails, and for an infusion of goodness, visit the breakfast juice bar.

Scenic Sunset Drinks



Enjoy exclusive hosted evening drinks in memorable locations during your cruise. As the sun sinks, unwind with new friends, marvel at your stunning surrounds and reflect on the day's events over a cool beverage.

Wellness your way

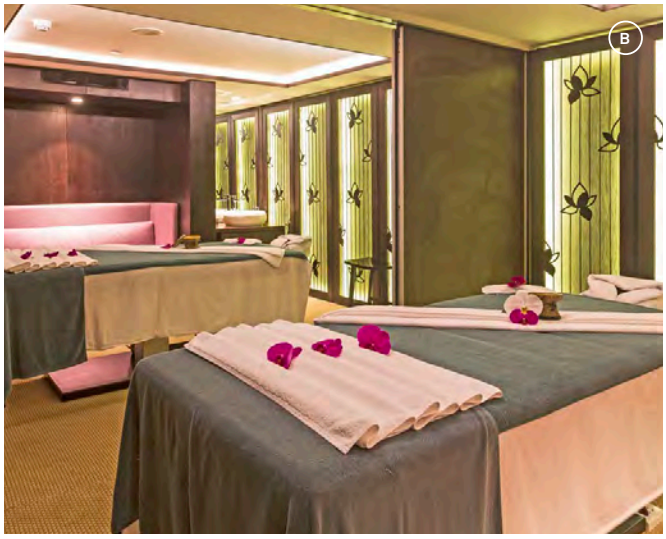
It's more than just staying healthy. On board Scenic Spirit, it's a holistic experience to nourish your mind, body and soul.



Begin your day with a dip in the Vitality Pool and morning exercise of Tai Chi on the Sun Deck.

The gym is equipped with modern fitness equipment to help with your exercise routine while on holiday.

The relaxing spa in the Wellness Centre offers a wide range of treatments* curated to meet your specific needs. Try a deep tissue traditional Khmer massage or foot reflexology and let our expert wellness staff look after you.



A Tai Chi on the Sun Deck B Scenic Spirit massage therapy

*Spa treatments additional cost

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Life on the Mekong

As your 5-star boutique floating hotel cruises along the Mekong, you'll gain true insights into the history, culture and wildlife of the ancient lands that have built a life around these vital rivers.



Rivers and waterways are subject to variations in water levels.

While every effort is made to adhere to the planned itinerary, changes in river conditions, ad hoc local government regulations or local festivities may require journey modifications. These will be made based on the advice of local authorities or for safety reasons.

Through our offices in Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City, we use our local connections to ensure any disruptions can be dealt with in a timely and efficient manner.



Ⓐ Scenic Spirit, Mekong Ⓑ Life on the Mekong

Once-in-a-lifetime
Scenic Enrich events



Scenic Enrich Gala Dinner, Cambodia

Ⓐ Prasat Kravan Gala Dinner, Cambodia Ⓑ Blessing by monks, Cambodia Ⓒ Private interactive Taiko drum lesson, Tokyo, Japan
Ⓓ Private dinner with a Geiko and Maiko, Kyoto, Japan

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Go behind the scenes with Scenic to enjoy extraordinary encounters inaccessible to the ordinary traveller. Our exclusive Scenic Enrich events will elevate your cultural discoveries to the realms of ancient kingdoms, sacred practices, fables and folklore.



Angkor Temple Gala Dinner

Held at Prasat Kravan, a 10th century Angkor temple, the illuminated Gala Dinner includes traditional Khmer cuisine and a magical performance by Apsara dancers. This exclusive event for Scenic guests is a memory you'll treasure forever.



Receive a blessing from a monk

At a Buddhist pagoda in Cambodia, receive a monk's blessing to protect and bring good fortune to your journey. Participate in an alms ceremony, contributing to the daily meal of resident monks and gaining insight into their everyday life.



Taiko drum lesson

Take a private group lesson of the traditional taiko drums. Taiko performances are spectacular, full-bodied displays; take up the sticks and learn from the taiko masters in this once-in-a-lifetime experience.



Private dinner with a Geisha

Be immersed in the world of Geishas during a private dinner with a Geiko (Geisha) and Maiko (apprentice). These icons of Japan are renowned for their elaborate hairstyles, striking makeup and beautiful outfits.

Truly all-inclusive
Scenic Freechoice excursions



Ancient Kyoto, Japan

Ⓐ Tonlé Sap, Cambodia Ⓑ Hanoi street food, Vietnam
Ⓒ Pottery workshop, Bat Trang, Vietnam Ⓓ Meiji Shrine, Tokyo, Japan

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Personalise your journey with a broad range of captivating experiences. It's more than included activities, it's your choice of meticulously curated moments and Scenic Freechoice excursions to suit your interests and pace.

All-inclusive excursions

Whichever pace you prefer, Scenic Freechoice offers a diverse range of cultural insight, discovery and culinary experiences. These meticulously designed encounters allow you to tailor your journey to your preferences, and of course, they are all included.

Choose from a variety of options that will elevate your understanding of your destination. Gain exclusive insights from expert guides, discover hidden gems off the beaten track, connect with cultures as locals do or sample regional cuisine as you delve into daily life.

Whether you crave a relaxed pace or a day filled with exploration, Scenic Freechoice gives you a variety of experiences as diverse as they are delightful.





Local delicacies

Dine in darkness in one of Ho Chi Minh City's quirkiest restaurants, tour Hanoi's lively local street food scene by Vespa or dine on yakitori in small hidden-away Izakayas.



Cultural encounters

Explore the ancient porcelain community of Bat Trang, learn about daily life on the Mekong, discover the Kirin Brewery and stroll through Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens.



Historic moments

Led by expert local guides, discover Hanoi's highlights, delve into the dark past of Phnom Penh and explore the tranquil forest of the Meiji Shrine.

Unique stays in the most spectacular locations



Avani+ Luang Prabang Hotel, Laos

Ⓐ Moire Hoi An, Vietnam Ⓑ Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa, Vietnam Ⓒ InterContinental ANA Beppu Resort & Spa, Japan

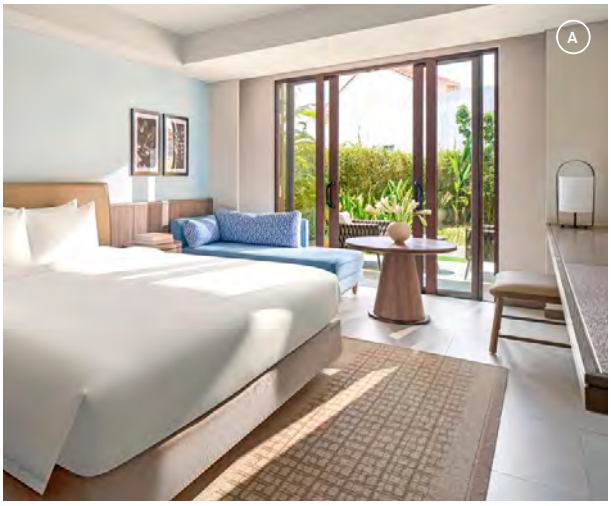
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You'll find the wonders of Japan and South East Asia are even more remarkable at the region's most luxurious hotels. Every accommodation has been handpicked by our expert Journey Designer to ensure it offers an outstanding location and comfort.

Scenic Special Stays

Throughout your journey, indulge in Scenic Special Stays, a handpicked selection of hotels known for their location, character and heritage.

Stay at iconic destinations like the French colonial-style Sofitel Legend Metropole in Hanoi's French Quarter and enjoy culturally immersive experiences such as Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu and Dazaifu - Hotel Cultia Dazaifu which offer a glimpse into local traditions, architecture and culture.



South East Asia

Relax at the Moire Hoi An, Vignette Collection by IHG overlooking the Hoai River in Hoi An, enjoy an overnight stay at the 5-star Silk Path Grand Hue and be immersed in the rich history of Saigon at the iconic Caravelle Saigon*.

Discover Siem Reap's Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor*, a luxurious haven in Cambodia.
Or enjoy the laid back heritage charm of Avani+, located in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Luang Prabang.



Japan

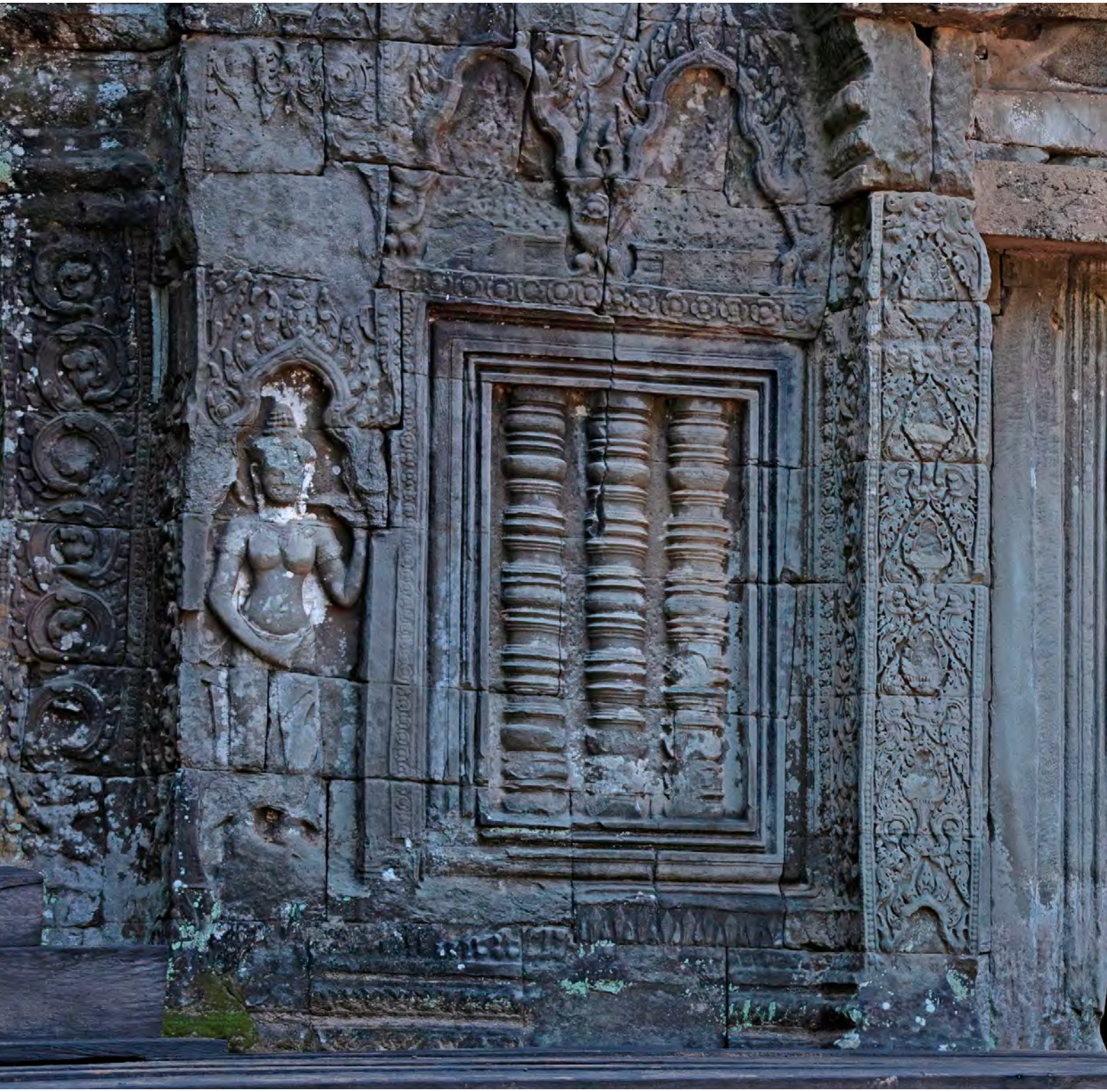
Enjoy executive lounge access at the Hilton Kyoto and the Osaka Marriott Miyako. Renowned for their hot springs, relax during a three night Scenic Special Stay at the InterContinental ANA Beppu Resort & Spa located on the verdant slopes of the Ogiyama Mountains overlooking the Seto Inland Sea.

At Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen, you can choose a traditional Japanese futon or western-style room and be immersed in the full onsen resort experience.



*Guests cruising on Scenic Spirit in RD and RS suites will enjoy Club Floor privileges at the Caravelle Saigon and Landmark Rooms at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor during their tour.

The captivating wonders of Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos

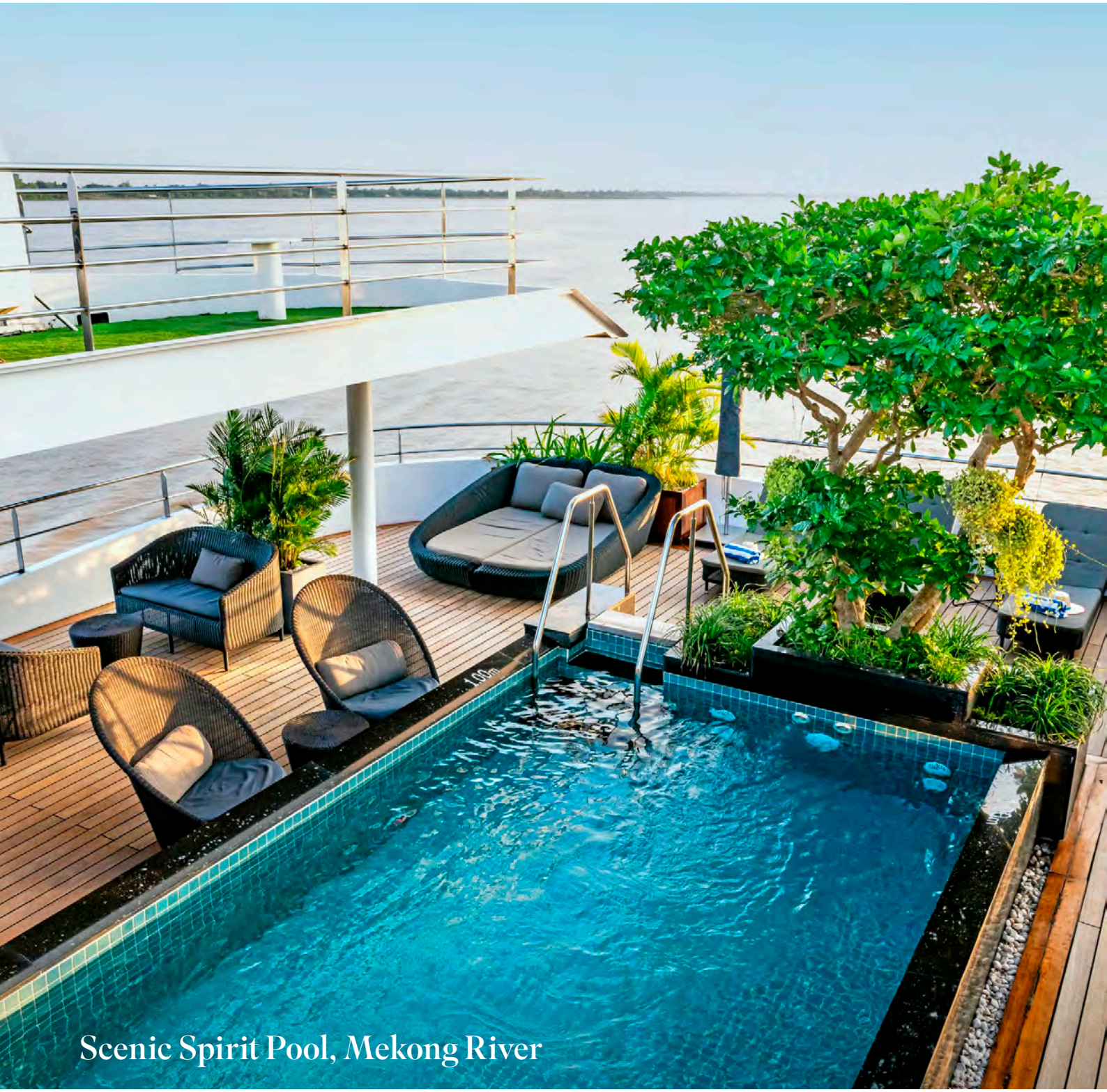


Be captivated by the charm of each country as you wander through Cambodia's timeless temples, immerse yourself in Vietnam's cultural mosaic, and find peace in the natural beauty of Laos on your Scenic journey.



Angkor Wat, Cambodia

The most all-inclusive cruise on the Mekong River



Scenic Spirit Pool, Mekong River

Ⓐ Alms procession, Luang Prabang, Laos Ⓑ Scenic Enrich Prasat Kravan Gala Dinner, Cambodia

For more information visit scenic.com.au/river/south-east-asia

Explore the waterways of South East Asia, where lush landscapes and rich cultures have inspired generations. Journey through Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos in Scenic's 5-star, all-inclusive ultra-luxury, with flexible itineraries designed around your interests.

A seamless river and land journey

Discover a world of ancient kingdoms, timeless stories and enduring traditions. Scenic Spirit, your luxurious home on the Mekong River, forms the heart of your adventure. Seamlessly connecting river cruising with enriching land explorations through Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Flexible itineraries allow you to tailor your journey — whether extending your time in vibrant cities, exploring hidden villages, or enjoying a relaxed pace on the river.



Exclusive experiences

Experience a mystical-themed Gala Dinner in Siem Reap, either before or after your Mekong cruise, set beneath the glow of an illuminated temple and reserved for just 68 Scenic guests. At Prasat Kravan, a 10th-century Angkor temple, enjoy a three-course traditional Khmer meal with free-flowing drinks, accompanied by a magical Apsara dance performance.

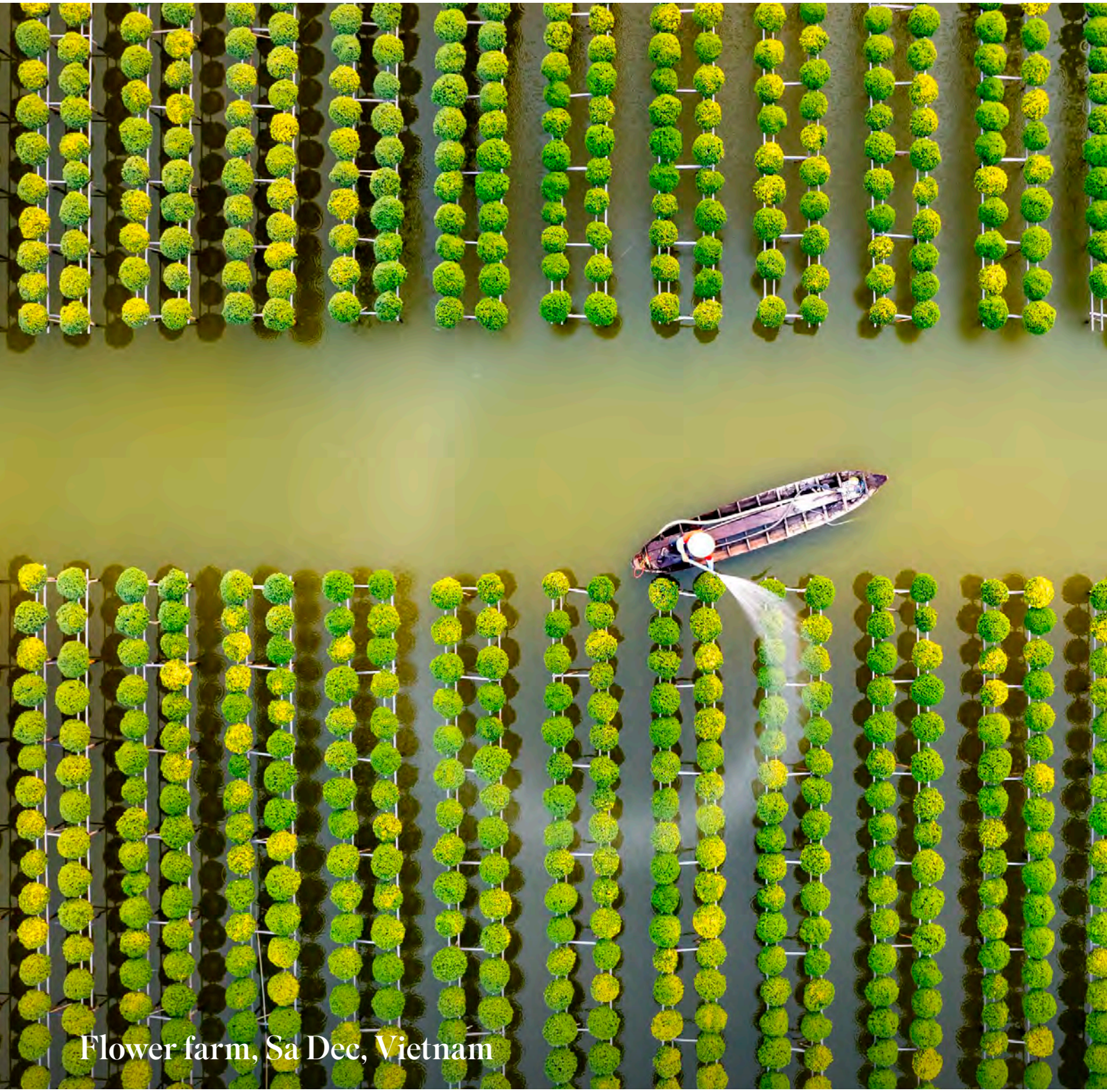


Truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury river cruising

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- Butler service for all guests
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- Complimentary international beverages^ all day, every day on board Scenic Spirit
- Wellness Centre and fitness area
- Self-service laundry facilities
- Expert Scenic Cruise and Scenic Tour Directors and local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Small group land journeys for up to 25 guests
- Scenic Enrich – exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime events
- Scenic Freechoice excursions – included excursions to personalise your journey
- Scenic Sunset Drinks – evening drinks in remarkable locations
- Scenic Special Stays – iconic hotels remarkable for their location and heritage
- All internal flights and rail
- Return airport transfers in Asia
- All tipping and gratuities
- Scenic staffed local offices in region to support your cruise and land journey

^All on board beverages are included except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits on the 7/9 night river cruise.
In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided in line with these depictions. Please see page 23 for more details.

The Mekong
Seasonal Guide



Flower farm, Sa Dec, Vietnam

A Vietnamese Lunar New Year, Vietnam B Flower farm, Sa Dec, Vietnam C Ta Prohm Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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The mighty Mekong is more than a waterway — it is a life-giving pulse flowing through stunning landscapes year-round. Our carefully designed itineraries invite you to be immersed in the sights, sounds and rhythms of each season.

November to April

The 'dry season' is a popular time for river cruising on the Mekong. From December to February, spring flowers are in bloom and the locals are busy trading at the markets. The Vietnamese Lunar New Year, known as Tet Nguyen Dan (or Tet), is the most important time of the year in Vietnam, beginning either in late January or early February. Expect fireworks, pagodas bustling with worshippers, and families gathering in celebration.



May to October

Known as the 'green season', the region's verdant fields are nourished with intermittent monsoonal rain. If you prefer smaller crowds and a more relaxed pace, this is an ideal time of year to join our 9-night luxury Mekong cruise which operates towards the end of the green season from July to September. Tet-Trung-Thu (Mid-Autumn Harvest) is also a significant festival for Vietnamese families, especially children. Glide along the Mekong River during the day and enjoy the vibrant countryside, alive with the colours, fragrances and rhythms of the season.



Rain and shine

For the dry season, expect abundant sunshine, blue skies and little chance of rain. As December to January brings slighter cooler temperatures, cultural and historic treasures can be explored in comfort.

During the green season, the region experiences its main rainfall, but most days you'll likely encounter short downpours in the morning or mid-afternoon, bringing a refreshing respite from the tropical heat. Lush landscapes burst alive and prominent birdlife, with fewer crowds across celebrated landmarks.





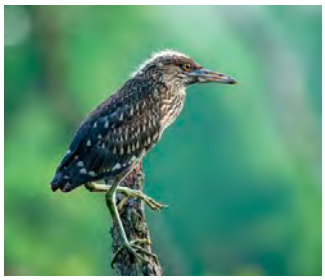
Scenic Spirit

9 Night Ultra-Luxury Mekong Cruise

10 Day River Cruise **Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap** or **Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City**

12 Scenic Freechoice excursions 1 Scenic Enrich event 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks





The Mekong in depth

Take an extended journey along the Mekong with 9 nights to discover the history, culture and cuisine of this legendary waterway on board the 5-star Scenic Spirit. This seasonal journey offers less crowds on shore and more time on board so you can enjoy the luxurious amenities. Enjoy a relaxing pace as you cruise past the vibrant countryside each afternoon and anchor at sunset.



Cruise operates July - September and December

Day 01

Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

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A coach will transfer you to My Tho where the elegant, luxurious Scenic Spirit awaits. Start with a cocktail reception hosted by your Cruise Director, then take a stroll around the decks to orient yourself to your new home.
After the welcome dinner, settle into your private suite. Your dedicated butler is available at any time and is on hand to deliver a nightcap or your preferred pillow from the menu. A gentle four-hour cruise brings you to an anchorage off Cai Be, where the ship will stay overnight. ***Meals: L.D***

Day 02

Cai Be

Start the day with a full gourmet breakfast before heading out to explore Cai Be.
Choose to travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island famed for its rich alluvial soils and leafy orchards that produce tropical fruit all year round. Covering more than 1,000 hectares and surrounded by silted sandbanks and canals, this temperate island has long been a popular eco-tourism destination.
Try a hands-on weaving class, transforming water hyacinths into intricate crafts.
Take a motorised buggy ride through the orchards to meet the growers and sample fresh fruit, then cruise back to Cai Be to see local cottage industries where families make rice-paper and sweets from popcorn, pop-rice and coconut.
Alternatively, take a sampan to Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, to savour a delicious morning tea. The elegantly dressed staff will welcome you with tea, coffee and a range of local fruit and snacks. Listen to the local band playing music and traditional Vietnamese songs.
If you would prefer to enjoy the comforts of your ship, our highly skilled bar team is ready to welcome you to a hands-on cocktail/mocktail making class featuring fresh local ingredients.
After your morning activity, head back to the ship for lunch whilst cruising to Sa Dec. Relax and soak in the beauty of the scenery, visit the on board library to read up on future ports, or head to the Scenic Spirit lounge to unwind with fellow guests over a glass of wine.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 03

Sa Dec

This morning, board your sampan once again to explore the lively wet market where you can meet the sellers and marvel at their wares, including live fish, frogs and even snakes. This two-hour exploration will take you deep into the local way of life. You can also see the grand home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, a Chinese merchant who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Your expert Scenic Tour Director will reveal the secrets behind this passionate tale of tragic love.
After returning to the ship continue your journey to Tân Châu. Upon arrival sit down for a special show onboard by a lion dance troupe of local performers.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Tân Châu

Perhaps start the day with some exercise in the on board gym, an early morning Tai Chi class or relax your muscles in the sauna. Then set off to discover the areas surrounding Tân Châu.
You could leave the city life behind at Tra Su Bird Sanctuary in Tra Su Forest. Travel by sampan through endless tranquil waterways, flanked by mangroves and lush greenery. This eco reserve spans 850 hectares and is an ecological haven for fauna and flora, home to more than 100 species of waterbirds.
Or experience a traditional way of life on Evergreen Island, joining local farmers for a morning of discovery. Back in Tân Châu, ride in a xe loi, a three-wheeled bicycle rickshaw that was introduced by the French in the 19th century and is a common form of transportation in rural Vietnam.
Visit the recently renovated, brightly coloured Cao Dai temple. Caodaism is a new religion, established in 1926 in the southern Vietnamese city of Tây Ninh, and brings together beliefs and practices from Buddhism, Christianity, Taoism and Confucianism. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion.
For your third choice, drive to visit Chau Doc, a major city in the Mekong Delta, and Tay An temple. Set at the foot of Sam Mountain, this elaborate temple is a mixture of Indian and Islamic architecture.



Weaving class, Cai Be, Vietnam

Afterwards, board a sampan to visit Vinh Te Canal and view life along the riverfront of Chau Doc, before making your way back to Scenic Spirit.
After lunch on board, continue to the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Make the most of this down time with a visit to the Wellness Centre or Beauty Salon for some well-deserved pampering. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 05

Border Crossing > Phnom Penh

After clearing the border crossing procedure, the morning is at your leisure. Attend an on board krama demonstration, enjoy some solitude in the library and observation lounge, or soak in the scenery from your private balcony whilst cruising upstream from the Vietnamese border to Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia.
Upon arrival discover the opulence of Phnom Penh's Royal Palace and the famous Silver Pagoda within. Set on the riverfront, this dazzling palace was built in the 1860s and still serves as the official residence of the King of Cambodia.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Later this evening, revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour. Only with Scenic, witness the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a local rum distillery for your exclusive Scenic Sunset Drinks experience, including a private tour and tasting. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06

Phnom Penh

After breakfast, it will be time to head out and explore Phnom Penh.
You can choose to journey to the troubled Killing Fields and take a tour of the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, housed inside a former prison. These sites are a sobering reminder of the terrors unleashed by the Khmer Rouge regime in the 1970s. This moving tour will give you a deeper insight into the tumultuous history of Cambodia and the resilience of its people.
Passionate foodies may like to choose a hands-on cooking class. Take a trip to the bustling market with a local chef to purchase your ingredients, then head back to the kitchen to cook your own lunch, testing out the styles and flavours of Cambodian cuisine.
Alternatively, travel by remork, a local style of tuk tuk, to explore the French architecture and history of Phnom Penh. Finish the tour with shopping at the Central Market, famed for its unique Art Deco design and bright yellow façade.
At the conclusion of your tour, return to Scenic Spirit for lunch. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Before dinner, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 07

Phnom Penh > Oudong > Silk Island

Board a bus this morning for the short drive to the ancient capital of Cambodia, Oudong. Here, experience the life of the monks and nuns who reside at the peaceful monastery. If you are lucky, you may be able to partake in one of the many festivals and traditional rituals often held here.
After returning to the ship, depart for the island of Oknha Tey, dedicated to the art of silk weaving. Travel by tuk tuk to the farm, meet the workers and learn about silk production.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Tonight, relax during a sunset cocktail reception on the Sun Deck. Raise a toast with your fellow guests against the last lights of Phnom Penh as the ship glides towards Angkor Ban. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 08

Angkor Ban

This morning is at leisure. This could be the perfect opportunity to enjoy a swim in the pool with a refreshing cocktail.
After lunch, you will call at Angkor Ban, a small settlement where time stands still. Explore its historic wooden houses, which date back over 100 years and survived the destruction of the Khmer Rouge. Back on board, learn the many ways to wear a krama, the traditional Cambodian scarf, as the ship journeys towards Kampong Cham. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 09

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Today you can meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery overlooking the Mekong. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in some of the most spectacular elevated views of the cruise.

Scenic Enrich

Receive a traditional blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.
This afternoon, explore Kampong Cham and its surrounds. Choose to learn about local folklore at Phnom Pros, a mountaintop pagoda that has long been part of a traditional legend. Tragically, in more modern times, the site was used as a Killing Field by the Khmer Rouge. The temple now features a Buddha Garden and is home to a local troop of monkeys. Afterwards, visit Wat Nokor Bachey, a unique architectural experiment that blends an Angkorian era temple with a new temple built inside it.
Alternatively, explore Kampong Cham's history and industry with a drive past shop houses, remnants of the French colonial era, and the large Central Market. Visit a local rubber plantation established by the French before stopping at a village known for growing betel nut, an important part of Cambodian culture.
Your third option today is a visit to Kho Penh Village. Located on Pen (Bamboo) Island, it's only accessible by local remork after crossing by bamboo bridge or ferry from Kampong Cham. This remote village gives you a fascinating insight into the simple, rural lifestyle of farmers in Cambodia.
Back on board, you will have time to relax and admire the gorgeous sunset over the Cambodian skyline before your engaging farewell dinner with the crew. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 10

Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Today we journey to Siem Reap, with stops at the picturesque riverside town of Kampong Tom and the Angkorian bridge in Kampong Kdei, built in the 12th century. Your cruise arrangements end upon arrival in Siem Reap. ***Meals: B***

Upstream option is shown. Cruise also operates in reverse direction from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City.



Udong Temple, Cambodia

9 Night River Cruise & Accompanied Land Journey Options

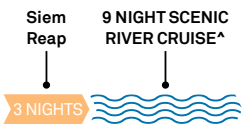
Operates July - September and December

Choose your journey of a lifetime

At the heart of your land and cruise journey is our unique 9-night ultra-luxury Mekong river cruise. Listed below are the available Scenic cruise & land journeys that explore Vietnam and Cambodia's iconic destinations by land. Choose the journey which best suits your ultimate holiday itinerary to these fascinating countries. For more details, please refer to the summary on each itinerary page.

13 Day Temple Discovery & Luxury Mekong

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15 Day Treasures of the Mekong

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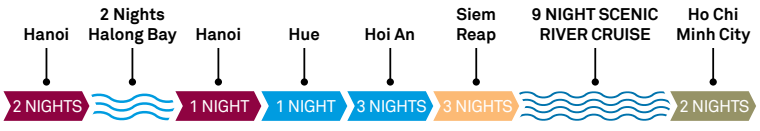
20 Day Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong

Journey Code: VIHH.19
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Journey Code: VIHH.29
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24 Day Essence of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong

Journey Code: VIMC.29
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^Also operates in reverse.



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

7 Night Ultra-Luxury Mekong Cruise

8 Day River Cruise **Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap** or **Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City**

12 Scenic Freechoice excursions 1 Scenic Enrich event 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks





The magic of the Mekong

From the ancient heart of Siem Reap to bustling Ho Chi Minh City, this award-winning 7-night cruise is the most luxurious way to explore the Mekong. Combine your river cruise with a luxury land journey in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos or Japan to be fully immersed in Asia's vibrant cultures.



Cruise operates January-May and October-November

Day 01

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Day 02

Cai Be > Sa Dec

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Choose to travel via sampan to Tan Phong, a small island famed for its rich alluvial soils and leafy orchards that produce tropical fruit all year round. Covering more than 1,000 hectares and surrounded by silted sandbanks and canals, this temperate island has long been a popular eco-tourism destination. Try a hands-on weaving class, transforming water hyacinths into intricate crafts. Take a motorised buggy ride through the orchards to meet the growers and sample fresh fruit, then cruise back to Cai Be to see local cottage industries where families make rice-paper and sweets from popcorn, pop-rice and coconut. Alternatively, take a sampan to Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, to savour a delicious morning tea. The elegantly dressed staff will welcome you with tea, coffee and a range of local fruit and snacks. Listen to the local band playing music and traditional Vietnamese songs.
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After returning to the ship you will sit down for a special show by a lion dance troupe of local performers. Scenic Spirit will then depart for Tân Châu. After dinner, retire to your suite and admire the passing views. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 03

Tân Châu > Border Crossing

Perhaps start the day with some exercise in the on board gym, an early morning Tai Chi class or relax your muscles in the sauna. Then set off to discover the areas surrounding Tân Châu.
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Scenic Spirit Sun Deck

After lunch on board, depart for the border between Vietnam and Cambodia. Make the most of this down time with a visit to the Wellness Centre or Beauty Salon for some well-deserved pampering. Then bid farewell to Vietnam and settle in for an overnight cruise towards Phnom Penh. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04

Phnom Penh

Welcome to Cambodia. Scenic Spirit will arrive in the capital, Phnom Penh, early this morning. Be immersed in Cambodia's rich culture, from its unique food and welcoming people to the remarkable temples that have stood for over a thousand years. After breakfast, it will be time to head out and explore the city.

You can choose to journey to the troubled Killing Fields and take a tour of the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, housed inside a former prison. These sites are a sobering reminder of the terrors unleashed by the Khmer Rouge regime in the 1970s. This moving tour will give you a deeper insight into the tumultuous history of Cambodia and the resilience of its people.

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At the conclusion of your tour, return to Scenic Spirit for lunch. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

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Day 05

Phnom Penh > Oudong

Board a bus this morning for the short drive to the ancient capital of Cambodia, Oudong. Here, experience the life of the monks and nuns who reside at the peaceful monastery. If you are lucky, you may be able to partake in one of the many festivals and traditional rituals often held here.

After you return to the city, discover the opulence of Phnom Penh's Royal Palace and the famous Silver Pagoda within. Set on the riverfront, this dazzling palace was built in the 1860s and still serves as the official residence of the King of Cambodia. After returning to the ship and before departing, enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Raise a toast with your fellow guests against the twinkling lights of Phnom Penh as the ship cruises towards Oknha Tey. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06

Silk Island > Angkor Ban

This morning, you will explore the island of Oknha Tey, dedicated to the art of silk weaving. Travel by traditional tuk tuk to the farm, meet the workers and learn about silk production. Return to Scenic Spirit for lunch and some free time. This could be the perfect opportunity to enjoy a swim in the pool with a refreshing cocktail.

After lunch, you will call at Angkor Ban, a small settlement where time stands still. Explore its historic wooden houses, which date back over 100 years and survived the destruction of the Khmer Rouge. Back on board, learn the many ways to wear a krama, the traditional Cambodian scarf, as the ship sails towards Kampong Cham. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 07

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Today you can meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery overlooking the Mekong. Walk (or drive) to the top and soak in some of the most spectacular elevated views of the cruise.

Scenic Enrich

Receive a traditional blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony, which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.

This afternoon, explore Kampong Cham and its surrounds. Choose to learn about local folklore at Phnom Pros, a mountaintop pagoda that has long been part of a traditional legend. Tragically, in more modern times, the site was used as a Killing Field by the Khmer Rouge. The temple now features a Buddha Garden and is home to a local troop of monkeys. Afterwards, visit Wat Nokor Bachey, a unique architectural experiment that blends an Angkorian era temple with a new temple built inside it.



Tuk tuk ride, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Alternatively, explore Kampong Cham's history and industry with a drive past shop houses, remnants of the French colonial era, and the large Central Market. Visit a local rubber plantation established by the French before stopping at a village known for growing betel nut, an important part of Cambodian culture.

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Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Today we journey to Siem Reap, with stops at the picturesque riverside town of Kampong Tom and the Angkorian bridge in Kampong Kdei, built in the 12th century. Your cruise arrangements end upon arrival in Siem Reap. ***Meals: B***

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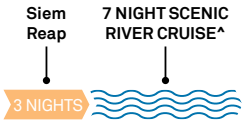
7 Night River Cruise & Accompanied Land Journey Options

Operates January - May and October - November

Choose your journey of a lifetime

At the heart of your land and cruise journey is our award winning 7-night ultra-luxury Mekong River cruise. Listed below are the available Scenic escorted land and cruise journey options, with touring either side of your chosen 7-night cruise that explores Indochina's iconic destinations by land. Choose the journey which best suits your ultimate holiday itinerary to this fascinating region. For more details, please refer to the summary on each itinerary page.

11 Day Temple Discovery & Luxury Mekong
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Journey Code: VIMR.1
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13 Day Treasures of the Mekong
Journey Code: VIMS.2
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Journey Code: VIMS.1
See page 48



16/18 Day Journey along the Mekong
Journey Code: VIML
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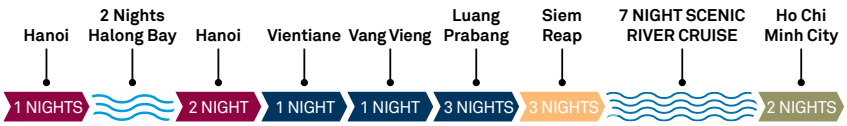
18 Day Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong
Journey Code: VIHH.1
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Journey Code: VIHH.2
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22 Day Essence of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong
Journey Code: VIMC.2
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Journey Code: VIMC.1
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23 Day Indochina Explorer & Luxury Mekong Cruise
Journey Code: VIEX
See page 66-69



25/27 Day Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong
Journey Code: VMCL
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Discover Ho Chi Minh City, the Mekong Delta & Siem Reap



Moc Hoa district, Mekong Delta

Ⓐ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Ⓑ Fish Market, Mekong Delta, Vietnam Ⓒ South Gate Angkor Thom, Siem Reap, Cambodia

For more information visit scenic.com.au/river/mekong

From bustling Ho Chi Minh City to quaint riverside villages in the Mekong Delta, be immersed in Vietnam's compelling history and the fascinating culture and beauty of Cambodia's Siem Reap.

Delights of Ho Chi Minh City

One of Asia's most dynamic hubs, Ho Chi Minh City is a vibrant blend of innovation, traditional Vietnamese philosophy and colonial French influence. Take to the eternally bustling streets on a Vespa foodie tour and explore the lively nightlife and delicious street food like a local, learn about the vast network of Cu Chi tunnels hidden underground or reflect on the country's past during a visit to the War Memorial and Reunification Palace.



Flavours of the Mekong

The Mekong Delta is Vietnam's major source of rice and fish production, earning it the title of the nation's 'rice bowl'. As you glide along the winding Mekong and Tonlé rivers, you'll have the chance to view the waterside way of life up close. Wander through flourishing rice and fruit farms and discover hidden villages and towns before returning to the comfort and luxury of Scenic Spirit.



Gateway to Angkor Wat

Journey to the World Heritage-listed temples and ancient hydraulic systems of Angkor via the resort city of Siem Reap, the second largest in Cambodia. Even today, the scores of temples and relics whisper secrets of the once-imposing Khmer Kingdom. Begin your day with a breathtaking sunrise at Angkor Wat, followed by a champagne breakfast at a secluded temple.





Rice field, Vietnam

Luxury Mekong & Temple Discovery Cruise

11/13 Day Cruise & Land Journey | Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap



2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

	9 night cruises	7 night cruises	
Journey code: VIMR.1	2026 Jul 21, Aug 8, 26, Sep 13, Dec 8, 26 2027 Jul 20, Aug 7, 25, Sep 12, Dec 9	2026 Sep 29, Oct 13 2027 May 4, 18, Sep 28, Oct 12	2026 Oct 27, Nov 10, 24 2027 Jan 12, 26, Feb 9, 23, Mar 9, 23, Apr 6, 20, Oct 26, Nov 9, 23
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$7,840	$8,960	$9,695
Full Fare	$11,340	$10,460	$11,195
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$10,730	$11,850	$12,585
Full Fare	$14,230	$13,350	$14,085
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$13,120	$14,240	$14,975
Full Fare	$16,620	$15,740	$16,475

Super Earlybird • 9 night cruise: Save up to $3,500pp* • 7 night cruise: Save up to $1,500pp*

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Mekong magnificence

From Vietnam's vibrant culture to Cambodia's timeless beauty, your senses are captivated as you cruise the Mekong. In Siem Reap, a Scenic Enrich experience at Angkor brings the temples' soaring spires and intricate carvings to life.

Day 01	Ho Chi Minh City > 7 Night Mekong Cruise
Day 02	Cai Be > Sa Dec
Day 03	Tân Châu
Day 04	Tân Châu > Phnom Penh
Day 05	Phnom Penh > Oudong
Day 06	Silk Island > Angkor Ban
Day 07	Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham
Day 08	Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap
Day 09-11	Siem Reap

Days 01-08

7 night upstream cruise itinerary shown above. Cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 36-39.

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for changes in river conditions, ad hoc local government regulations or local festivities. Please refer to the terms and conditions on pages 118-123 for further information.

To explore this itinerary further, search for VIMR at **scenic.com.au**


Ta Prohm Temple, Cambodia

Temple Discovery & Luxury Mekong Cruise

11/13 Day Cruise & Land Journey Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City



2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

	9 night cruises	7 night cruises	
Journey code: VIMR.2/.29	2026 Jul 27, Aug 14, Sep 1, Dec 14 2027 Jul 26, Aug 13, 31, Nov 27, Dec 15	2026 Sep 19, Oct 3, 17 2027 May 8, Sep 18, Oct 2, 16	2026 Oct 31, Nov 14, 28 2027 Jan 2, 16, 30, Feb 13, 27, Mar 13, 27, Apr 10, 24, Oct 30, Nov 13
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$7,840	$8,750	$9,695
Full Fare	$11,340	$10,250	$11,195
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$10,730	$11,640	$12,585
Full Fare	$14,230	$13,140	$14,085
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$13,120	$14,030	$14,975
Full Fare	$16,620	$15,530	$16,475

Super Earlybird • 9 night cruise: Save up to $3,500pp* • 7 night cruise: Save up to $1,500pp*

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Captivating charm

Follow the Mekong's currents through Cambodia and Vietnam, where riverside life and vibrant landscapes unfold at every turn. In Siem Reap, a Scenic Enrich experience at Angkor lets you step inside history, exploring its grand temples and secret corners for a truly unforgettable encounter.

Day 01-03 Siem Reap
Day 04 Siem Reap > 7 Night Mekong Cruise
Day 05 Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham
Day 06 Angkor Ban > Silk Island > Phnom Penh
Day 07 Phnom Penh
Day 08 Phnom Penh > Tân Châu
Day 09 Tân Châu
Day 10 Sa Dec > Cai Be
Day 11 Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Days 04-11

7 night downstream cruise itinerary shown above. Cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 36-39.

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Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Treasures of the Mekong

13/15 Day Cruise & Land Journey | Ho Chi Minh City > Siem Reap



2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

	9 night cruises	7 night cruises	
Journey code: VIMS.1/.19	2026 Jul 19, Aug 6, 24, Sep 11, Dec 6, 24 2027 Jul 18, Aug 5, 23, Sep 10, Dec 7	2026 Sep 27, Oct 11 2027 May 2, 16, Sep 26, Oct 10	2026 Oct 25, Nov 8, 22 2027 Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 21, Apr 4, 18, Oct 24, Nov 7, 21
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$7,875	$8,995	$9,730
Full Fare	$12,375	$11,495	$12,230
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$10,765	$11,885	$12,620
Full Fare	$15,265	$14,385	$15,120
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$13,155	$14,275	$15,010
Full Fare	$17,655	$16,775	$17,510

Super Earlybird • 9 night cruise: Save up to $4,500pp* • 7 night cruise: Save up to $2,500pp*

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Inspired by temples and traditions

Breathe in the essence of South East Asia during this enchanting journey from Ho Chi Minh City to Siem Reap, from the ancient hilltop pagoda of Wat Hanchey to the famous Silver Pagoda in Phnom Penh.

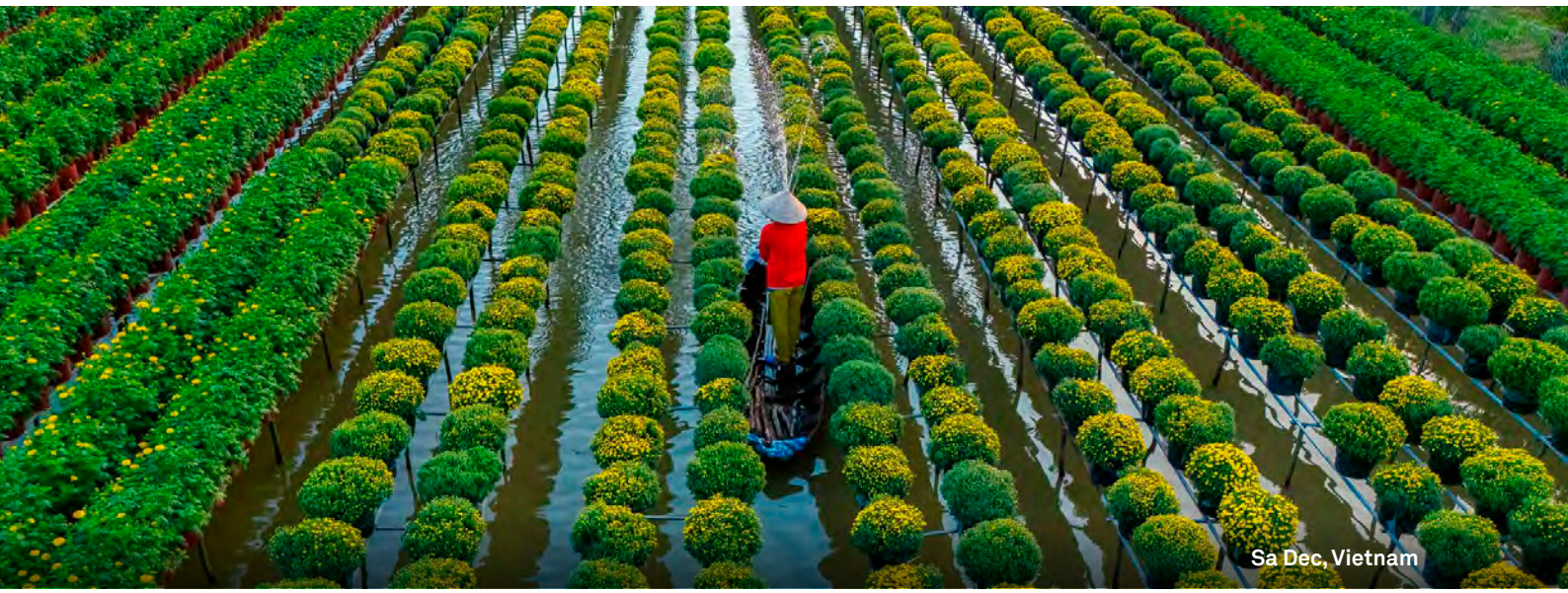
Day 01-02 Ho Chi Minh City
Day 03 Ho Chi Minh City > 7 Night Mekong Cruise
Day 04 Cai Be > Sa Dec
Day 05 Tân Châu
Day 06 Tân Châu > Phnom Penh
Day 07 Phnom Penh > Oudong
Day 08 Silk Island > Angkor Ban
Day 09 Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham
Day 10 Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap
Day 11-13 Siem Reap

Days 03-10

7 night upstream cruise itinerary shown above. Cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 36-39.

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Sa Dec, Vietnam

Treasures of the Mekong

13/15 Day Cruise & Land Journey | Siem Reap > Ho Chi Minh City



2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

	9 night cruises	7 night cruises	
Journey code: VIMS.2/.29	2026 Jul 27, Aug 14, Sep 1, Dec 14 2027 Jul 26, Aug 13, 31, Nov 27, Dec 15	2026 Sep 19, Oct 3, 17, 2027 May 8, Sep 18, Oct 2, 16	2026 Oct 31, Nov 14, 28 2027 Jan 2, 16, 30, Feb 13, 27, Mar 13, 27, Apr 10, 24, Oct 30, Nov 13
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$7,875	$8,785	$9,730
Full Fare	$12,375	$11,285	$12,230
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$10,765	$11,675	$12,620
Full Fare	$15,265	$14,175	$15,120
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$13,155	$14,065	$15,010
Full Fare	$17,655	$16,565	$17,510

Super Earlybird • 9 night cruise: Save up to $4,500pp* • 7 night cruise: Save up to $2,500pp*

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A waterway unlike any other

Marvel at the 12th century masterpiece of Angkor Wat, before embarking on your cruise. Along the way take in the wonders of Phnom Penh, discover the historic towns of Tân Châu and Sa Dec before winding your way to lively Ho Chi Minh City.

Day 01-03 Siem Reap
Day 04 Siem Reap > 7 Night Mekong Cruise
Day 05 Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham
Day 06 Angkor Ban > Silk Island > Phnom Penh
Day 07 Phnom Penh
Day 08 Phnom Penh > Tân Châu
Day 09 Tân Châu
Day 10 Sa Dec > Cai Be
Day 11 Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City
Day 12-13 Ho Chi Minh City

Days 04-11

7 night downstream cruise itinerary shown above. Cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 36-39.

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Discover Halong Bay, Hanoi, Hue & Hoi An



Bhaya Soul, Halong Bay, Vietnam

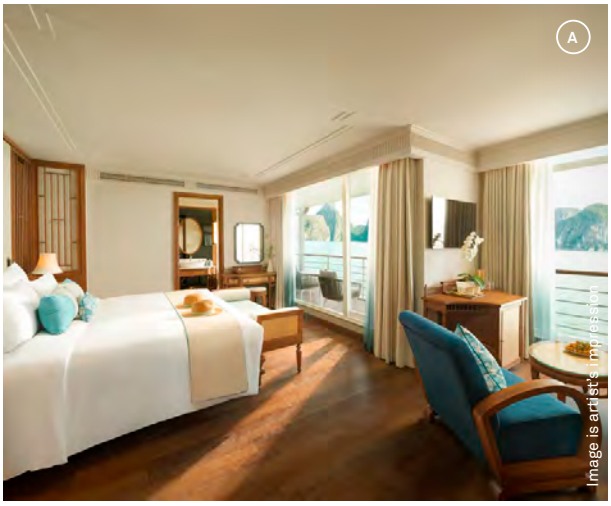
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Experience the breathtaking beauty of Halong Bay, explore the tranquil cities of Hue and Hoi An and be immersed in Hanoi's vibrant culture, from its French colonial architecture to its bustling markets and captivating Water Puppet Show.

Experience the magic of Halong Bay

Halong, or the 'descending dragon,' is a magnificent seascape of lush limestone islands, isles, and karsts across emerald waters. Discover the 'Bay of Dragons' on the brand-new Bhaya Soul, an elegant 20-cabin ship crafted for comfort, with private balconies, a Horizon Pool Bar beside the four-season pool, wellness treatments, included meals and drinks, and excursions by kayak, bike, or on foot — all designed for you let you explore at your own pace.



Hello Hanoi

Vietnam's sparkling and atmospheric capital is known for its French colonial buildings, laid-back pace and compact bars and restaurants. From watching the endearing Water Puppet Show and visiting the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum to wandering the shore of the Red River and whizzing through night food markets on a Vespa, Hanoi is bursting with must-see experiences.



Hoi An & Hue

For a quiet and relaxing break in Vietnam, segue into the old cities of Hue and Hoi An and their many World Heritage sites. Vietnam's former capital, Hue is known for its Perfume River, ancient palace and mausoleums of the Imperial dynasties. In Hoi An, the blend of Japanese, Chinese and Vietnamese old-world architecture is as beautiful as it is historic. Shop Hoi An's famous tailors, relax along its charming riverbanks and take a late-night stroll along streets lit with old fashioned lanterns.





West Lake Hanoi, Vietnam

Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong



18/20 Day Cruise & Land Journey **Hanoi > Siem Reap** 29 Scenic Freechoice excursions
4 Scenic Enrich events 2 Scenic Special Stays 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks





Ancient wonders and vibrant cities

This unforgettable journey will immerse you in the essence of Vietnam and Cambodia. Begin in Hanoi, a city that blends modernity with deep historical roots. Weave through the World Heritage-listed Halong Bay. Cruise the Mekong in ultra-luxury on Scenic Spirit, engaging with villagers and monks. Contrast this with the vibrant energy of Ho Chi Minh City.



To explore this itinerary further, search for VIHH at **scenic.com.au**

Day 01
Hanoi
Welcome to Vietnam. Enjoy the day at leisure and settle into a two-night Scenic Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole. ***Meals: D***

Day 02
Hanoi
Choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter and his Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a 'green' electric car tour through the old quarter.

Scenic Enrich
Enjoy a Hanoi Water Puppet performance and unlock its secrets with a special backstage pass. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 03
Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise
Embark on a two-night cruise on board the new luxurious Bhaya Soul. Enjoy an awe-inspiring journey through the picturesque waters of Halong Bay, a spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04
Halong Bay Cruise
Start your day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island.

Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a wine tasting framed by the Karst Islands at sunset. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 05
Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi
Relax during your morning cruise before travelling back to Hanoi for a Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine in Angelina Restaurant at Sofitel. Alternatively, indulge in traditional Vietnamese dishes with a meal with a Hanoian family. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06
Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City
After a morning at leisure, fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Hotel Saigon. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 07
Ho Chi Minh City
Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways.

Return to the city for a Phở lunch with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, choose from a Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, experience the street food and bars of Saigon on a Vintage Jeep tour or dine at Buffet 19 in your hotel. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 08
Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise
Discover Vietnam's modern history through a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Travel to My Tho to board Scenic Spirit. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Days 09-14/16
7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 36-39.

Day 15/17
Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap
Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, for your three-night Scenic Special Stay. Tonight, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 16/18
Siem Reap
Discover Banteay Srei Temple and visit the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local craft souvenir. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Other options include a village walk through Ta Brak Village or Angkor Wildlife Aquarium. Explore Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 17/19
Siem Reap
Scenic Enrich
Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school. After breakfast, you'll visit the jungle-covered Ta Prohm Temple before stopping at Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.

Scenic Enrich
Be in awe at a once-in-a-lifetime experience as Apsara dancers perform exclusively for Scenic guests. Savour a sumptuous Gala Dinner with included drinks, set against the candlelit Angkor temple ruins. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 18/20
Siem Reap
Depart Cambodia, taking many wonderful memories with you. ***Meals: B***

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Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$12,600	$13,720	$14,575
Full Fare	$17,100	$16,220	$17,075
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$15,490	$16,610	$17,465
Full Fare	$19,990	$19,110	$19,965
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$17,880	$19,000	$19,855
Full Fare	$22,380	$21,500	$22,355

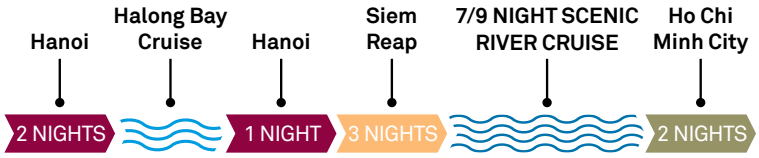
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Banteay Srei Temple, Cambodia

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18/20 Day Cruise & Land Journey **Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City** 27 Scenic Freechoice excursions
4 Scenic Enrich events 2 Scenic Special Stays 3 Scenic Sunset Drinks





The essence of South East Asia

Sail into Halong Bay and explore Hanoi's hidden food spots on a vintage Vespa. Experience the magnificence of ancient Angkor temples with exclusive Scenic Enrich events. Cruise the Mekong in ultra-luxury on Scenic Spirit, engaging with villagers and soaking in the colourful local life. Enjoy the vibrant energy and rich history of Ho Chi Minh City, leaving lasting memories.



To explore this itinerary further, search for VIHH at **scenic.com.au**

Day 01
Hanoi
Welcome to Vietnam. Settle into a two-night Scenic Special Stay at Sofitel Legend Metropole. ***Meals: D***

Day 02
Hanoi
Choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, explore the Ho Chi Minh Quarter and his Mausoleum, including a visit to the Temple of Literature. Enjoy a 'green' electric car tour through the old quarter.

Scenic Enrich
Enjoy a Hanoi Water Puppet performance and unlock its secrets with a special backstage pass. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 03
Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise
Embark on a two-night cruise on board the new luxurious Bhaya Soul. Enjoy an awe-inspiring journey through the picturesque waters of Halong Bay, a spectacular World Heritage-listed icon. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04
Halong Bay Cruise
Start your day with a Tai Chi lesson. Cruising deeper into the National Park, try some kayaking, explore a cave and discover Cat Ba Island.

Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a wine tasting framed by the Karst Islands at sunset. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 05
Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi
Relax during your morning cruise before travelling back to Hanoi for a Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole and undertake a historical bunker tour at the hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine at the Angelina Restaurant at Sofitel. Alternatively, indulge in traditional Vietnamese dishes with a meal with a Hanoian family. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06
Hanoi > Siem Reap
Fly to Siem Reap. Relax a three night Scenic Special Stay at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. ***Meals: B***

Day 07
Siem Reap
Discover Banteay Srei Temple and visit the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), visit the Satcha Cambodian Handicraft Incubation Centre or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Other options include a village walk through Ta Brak Village or Angkor Wildlife Aquarium.
Later this afternoon explore Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world. Tonight, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare.
Meals: B.L

Day 08
Siem Reap
Scenic Enrich
Marvel at sunrise over magnificent Angkor Wat before a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO-supported local bakery school.
After breakfast, you'll visit the jungle-covered Ta Prohm Temple before stopping at Angkor Thom and the Bayon Temple. Afternoon is at leisure.

Scenic Enrich
Be in awe at a once-in-a-lifetime experience as Apsara dancers perform exclusively for Scenic guests. Savour a sumptuous Gala Dinner with included drinks, set against the candlelit Angkor temple ruins. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 09
Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise
Discover the rural side of Cambodia as you're transferred to Kampong Cham, where the luxurious Scenic Spirit awaits.
Meals: B.L.D

Days 10-15/17
7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 36-39.

Day 16/18
Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City
Bid farewell to the Scenic Spirit crew before being transferred to Ho Chi Minh City. Upon arrival, visit the War Museum before checking in at the historic Caravelle Hotel Saigon for a two-night stay. Tonight, choose from a Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community or experience the street food and bars of Saigon on a Vintage Jeep tour. Alternatively, dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue imperial court or dine at Buffet 19 in your hotel. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 17/19
Ho Chi Minh City
Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. Return to the city for a Phở lunch with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a delicious farewell dinner. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 18/20
Ho Chi Minh City
Depart after breakfast, taking many wonderful memories with you. ***Meals: B***

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Extend your journey
Add a Sapa extension before the start of this itinerary.

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Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
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Full Fare	$17,100	$16,010	$17,120
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$15,490	$16,400	$17,510
Full Fare	$19,990	$18,900	$20,010
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From
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Full Fare	$22,380	$21,290	$22,400

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Temple of Literature, Hanoi, Vietnam

Essence of Vietnam, Cambodia & Luxury Mekong



22/24 Day Cruise & Land Journey **Hanoi > Siem Reap** 35 Scenic Freechoice excursions
5 Scenic Enrich events 2 Scenic Special Stays 3 Scenic Sunset Drinks





A sensory celebration

Celebrate the cultural and geographic diversity of Vietnam and Cambodia on a rich and rewarding journey by land and river. Marvel at the jagged rocks and emerald waters of Halong Bay, uncover the ancient history of Hue, and be charmed by Hoi An's treasures. Enjoy a luxurious cruise along the Mekong on board Scenic Spirit before witnessing a captivating sunrise at Angkor Wat.



To explore this itinerary further, search for VIMC at **scenic.com.au**

Day 01

Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi, the charismatic and captivating capital of Vietnam. Settle into a two-night Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole, an icon of the city that dates back to 1901. ***Meals: D***

Day 02

Hanoi

Today, you can explore the city and uncover its fascinating stories. Choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, which was nicknamed the 'Hanoi Hilton' by American POWs. Or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community on the banks of the Red River. Alternatively, explore Ho Chi Minh Quarter, including a visit to the Mausoleum of its eponymous President and the Temple of Literature. Then enjoy a 'green' electric car tour through the old quarter.

Scenic Enrich

Attend a performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets and learn their secrets with a special backstage pass. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 03

Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

Set out this morning for Halong Bay, driving through the picturesque farming country of the Red River Delta. Halong Bay is a true natural wonder famed for its emerald green waters and the thousands of limestone karsts that rise dramatically from it. Board the new luxurious Bhaya Soul vessel for a two-night cruise through this World Heritage-listed icon. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04

Halong Bay Cruise

Today you'll cruise deeper into the National Park, discovering some of the more than 1,000 picturesque islands that dot its secluded bays. You'll have the opportunity to kayak through a cave system and explore Cat Ba Island, the largest in Halong Bay, by bicycle.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 05

Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Enjoy a final relaxed morning of cruising before you return to Hanoi for another Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of this historic hotel including a visit to the wartime bunker. In the evening, you can set out on an amazing Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine in Angelina Restaurant at your hotel. Alternatively, indulge in traditional Vietnamese dishes with a meal with a Hanoian family. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06

Hanoi > Hoi An

Fly to Da Nang, in the centre of Vietnam, and continue by road to the ancient city of Hoi An. Here you'll check in for a three-night stay at Moire Hoi An, Vignette Collection by IHG. Tonight dine on Vietnamese street food style dishes at Morning Glory Signature Restaurant or choose Mango Mango Restaurant nestled in the heart of Hoi An's Ancient Town. Alternatively, nestled amongst the surrounding farmland, dine overlooking fields of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting whilst enjoying traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 07

Hoi An

Step back in time on a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter, including the 15th century Central Market. This beautifully-preserved part of the city is home to grand houses, colourful pagodas and charming bridges, with vibrant bursts of green vines, hanging flowers and paper lanterns. Then try some local street food, including famous local dishes like banh mi baguettes, cao lau noodles, banh xeo crispy pancakes and white rose dumplings.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Relax at a reception at Ember & Sip Bar with included beer and wine. ***Meals: B.L***

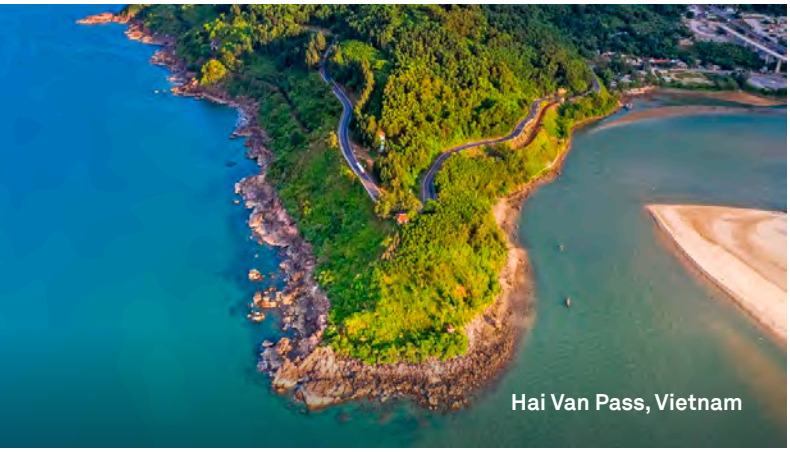
Day 08

Hoi An

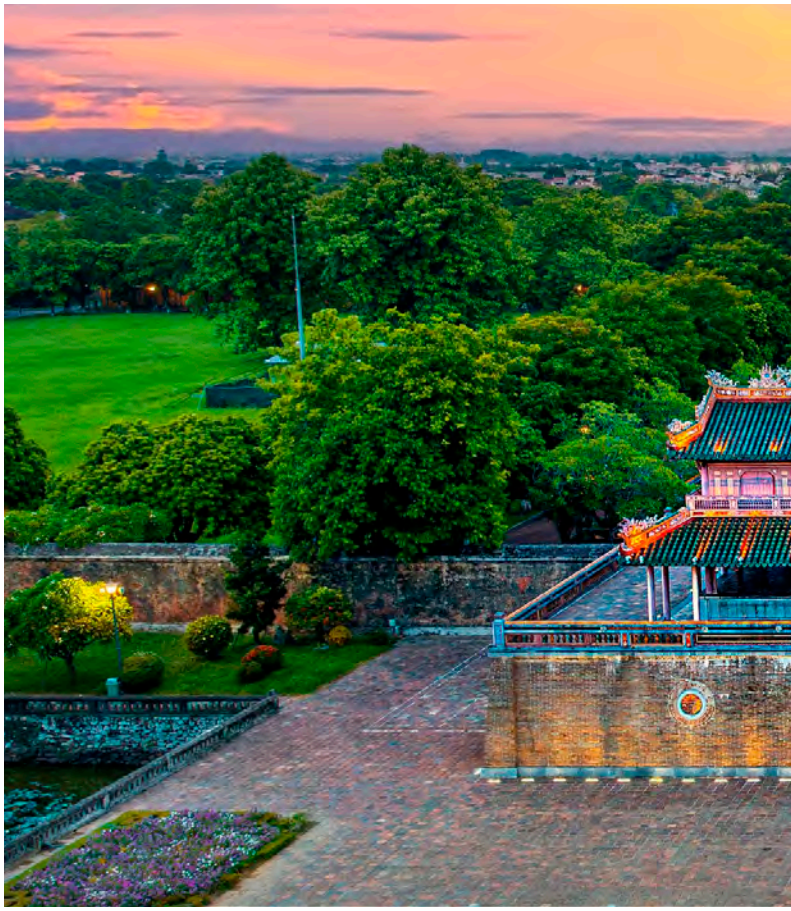
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Bhaya Soul, Halong Bay, Vietnam


Hai Van Pass, Vietnam


Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Cambodia



Day 09

Hoi An > Hue

Travel via the stunning Hai Van Pass, one of the most famous roads in Vietnam, to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Visit Duc Son Pagoda and meet nuns who run a local orphanage. Then enjoy a cyclo ride to the Imperial Citadel, Vietnam's version of the Forbidden City in Beijing. Wander through this imposing World Heritage site before checking into the Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel, your home for the night.

Scenic Enrich

This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 10

Hue > Ho Chi Minh City

This morning, visit the imposing Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc, one of the many tombs of past Emperors located in Hue. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City for a two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon, a luxurious property in the heart of the city. Before dinner, take a leisurely guided walk of nearby historic sites including the Opera House and Notre Dame Cathedral. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 11

Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground labyrinth of wartime passageways that stretch from the Saigon River as far as the Cambodian border. Learn about their fascinating history and the important role they played in the Vietnam War, sheltering Viet Cong soldiers for months on end. Return to the city for lunch at an authentic Phở restaurant and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, set out on a unique tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon where you'll sample beloved local dishes. Alternatively, you can dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet 19. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 12

Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

This morning, visit the Reunification Palace, a striking 1960s building that was the site of the infamous Fall of Saigon in 1975, and the fascinating War Remnants Museum. Then travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Days 13-18/20

7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise

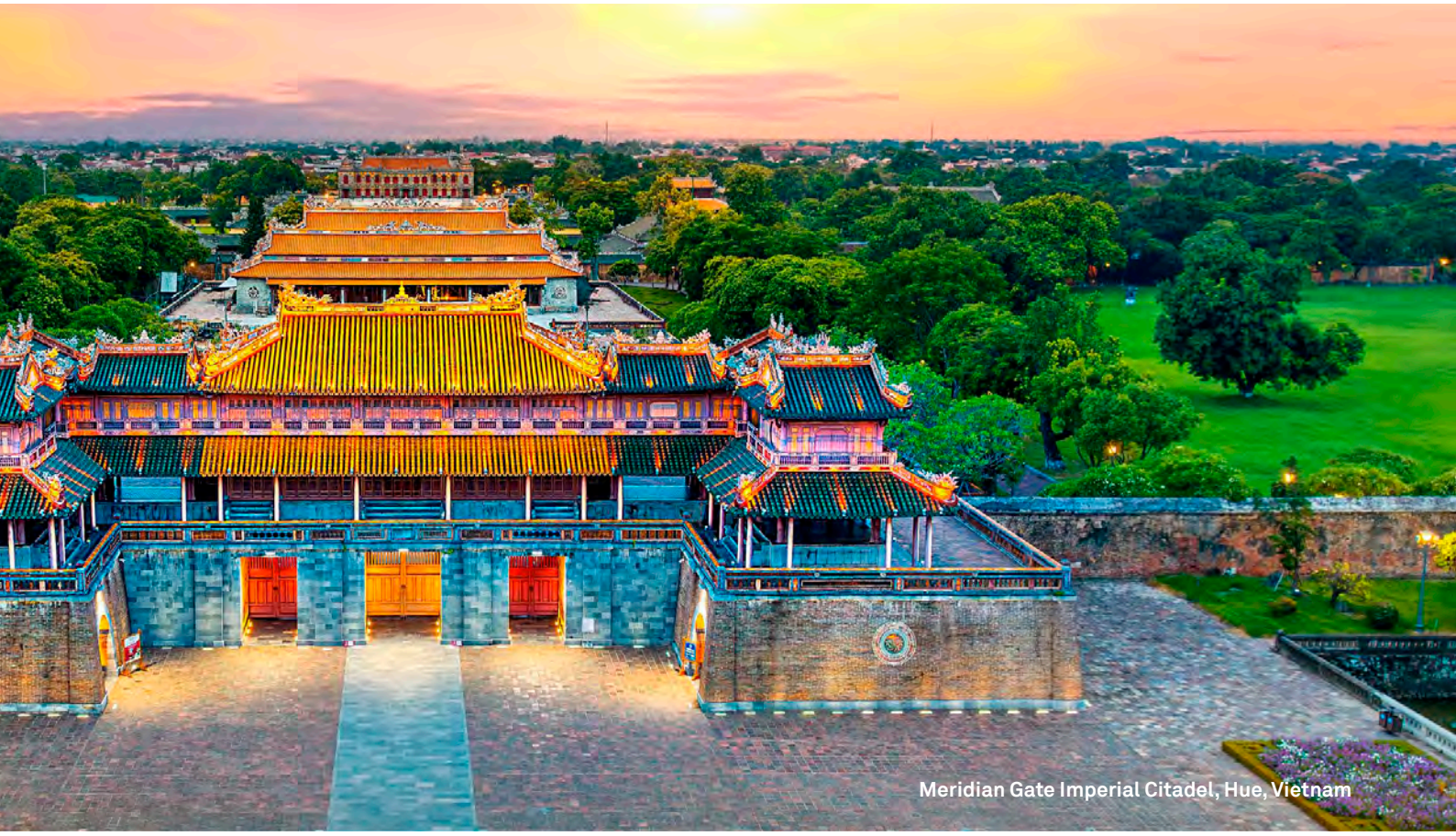


Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 36-39.

Day 19/21

Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Your five-star river cruise comes to an end this morning. Stop at Kampong Tom and the Angkorian bridge in Kampong Kdei on your way to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor in Siem Reap for a three-night Scenic Special Stay. This iconic 1930s Art Deco property has been a favourite of royalty and celebrities for almost a century. Later tonight enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. This visually captivating show is more than just a circus; it's a valuable social enterprise that provides training and employment to underprivileged youth. ***Meals: B.L***


Meridian Gate Imperial Citadel, Hue, Vietnam

Day 20/22

Siem Reap

Today, discover Siem Reap, the gateway to the legendary Angkor Wat. Choose to explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to produce your own souvenir with local artisans or undertake a village walk through Ta Brak Village. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or visit the Angkor Wildlife Aquarium and learn all about the Mekong eco system with a special behind-the-scenes tour where you can see animal care in action, participate in feeding sessions, and even meet some park stars up close. Alternatively, take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent), before visiting a Lotus Flower workshop. Later, visit the spectacular temple complex of Angkor Wat, the largest religious structure in the world.

Meals: B.L

Day 21/23

Siem Reap

Scenic Enrich

It's an early start this morning for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Marvel as the sun rises over the spires of Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.

Later on, visit Ta Prohm, one of the most recognisable temples – it looks as if it is being swallowed up by the jungle. Then stop at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple, famed for its giant faces. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.

Scenic Enrich

Be in awe at a once-in-a-lifetime experience as Apsara dancers perform exclusively for Scenic guests. Savour a sumptuous Gala Dinner with included drinks, set against the candlelit Angkor temple ruins. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 22/24

Siem Reap

Your journey concludes this morning in Siem Reap. Farewell your fellow travellers and guide as you depart Cambodia, taking with you many wonderful memories. ***Meals: B***

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2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

	9 night cruises	7 night cruises	
Journey code: VIMC.1/.19	2026 Jul 28, Sep 2, Nov 27, Dec 15 2027 Jul 27, Sep 1, Nov 28	2026 Sep 18, Oct 2, 16 2027 Apr 9, 23, Sep 17, Oct 1, 15	2026 Nov 13 2027 Jan 15, 29, Feb 12, 26, Mar 12, 26, Nov 12, Dec 16
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$14,465	$15,585	$16,870
Full Fare	$18,965	$18,085	$19,370
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$17,355	$18,475	$19,760
Full Fare	$21,855	$20,975	$22,260
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Hoi An, Vietnam

Essence of Cambodia, Vietnam & Luxury Mekong



22/24 Day Cruise & Land Journey **Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City** 34 Scenic Freechoice excursions
5 Scenic Enrich events 2 Scenic Special Stays 4 Scenic Sunset Drinks





Cambodia & Vietnam in depth

Weaving a beautiful tapestry to delight your every sense, Cambodia and Vietnam will leave you spellbound. Cruise through the emerald waters of Halong Bay, experience centuries of royal history in Hue, step into the World Heritage-listed streets of Hoi An and enjoy a remarkable Temple Gala Dinner in Siem Reap. Finish with a luxurious journey along the Mekong on board Scenic Spirit.



To explore this itinerary further, search for VIMC at **scenic.com.au**

Day 01

Hanoi

Welcome to Hanoi, the charismatic and captivating capital of Vietnam. Settle into a two-night Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole, an icon of the city that dates back to 1901. ***Meals: D***

Day 02

Hanoi

Today, you can explore the city and uncover its fascinating stories. Choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, which was nicknamed the 'Hanoi Hilton' by American POWs. Or visit the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community on the banks of the Red River. Alternatively, explore Ho Chi Minh Quarter, including a visit to the Mausoleum of its eponymous President and the Temple of Literature. Then enjoy an electric car tour through the old quarter.

Scenic Enrich

Attend a performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets and learn their secrets with a special backstage pass. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 03

Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

Set out this morning for Halong Bay, driving through the picturesque farming country of the Red River Delta. Halong Bay is a true natural wonder famed for its emerald green waters and the thousands of limestone karsts that rise dramatically from it. Board the new luxurious Bhaya Soul for a two-night cruise through this World Heritage-listed icon. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04

Halong Bay Cruise

Today you'll cruise deeper into the National Park, discovering some of the more than 1,000 picturesque islands that dot its secluded bays. You'll have the opportunity to kayak through a cave system and explore Cat Ba Island, the largest in Halong Bay, by bicycle.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 05

Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Enjoy a final relaxed morning of cruising before you return to Hanoi for another Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of this historic hotel including a visit to the wartime bunker. In the evening, you can set out on an amazing Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine at Angelina Restaurant at your hotel. Alternatively, indulge in traditional Vietnamese dishes with a meal with a Hanoian family. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06

Hanoi > Hue

Spend this morning at leisure, perhaps sipping a strong Vietnamese coffee at the hotel's French-inspired sidewalk café. Then fly to Hue, the former Imperial capital of Vietnam, and check into the Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel & Spa.

Scenic Enrich

This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music.

Meals: B.D

Day 07

Hue > Hoi An

This morning, visit the imposing Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc, one of the many tombs of past Emperors located in Hue. Then admire the grandeur of the World Heritage-listed Imperial Citadel. Later today, travel along the stunning Hai Van Pass, one of the most famous roads in Vietnam, to the ancient city of Hoi An. Here you'll check in for a three-night stay at Moire Hoi An, Vignette Collection by IHG. This leafy oasis is close to the city's famed Old Town and has a philosophy of holistic wellness, which includes an indulgent daily spa journey during your stay. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 08

Hoi An

Step back in time on a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter, including the 15th century Central Market. This beautifully-preserved part of the city is home to grand houses, colourful pagodas and charming bridges, with vibrant bursts of green vines, hanging flowers and paper lanterns. Then try some local street food, including famous local dishes like banh mi baguettes, cao lau noodles, banh xeo crispy pancakes and white rose dumplings.



Scenic Enrich – Gala Dinner, Siem Reap, Cambodia


Tonlé Sap, Cambodia


Phare Circus, Cambodia



Scenic Sunset Drinks
Relax at a reception at Ember & Sip Bar with included beer and wine.
Tonight dine on Vietnamese street food style dishes at Morning Glory Signature Restaurant or choose Mango Mango Restaurant nestled in the heart of Hoi An's Ancient Town. Alternatively, nestled amongst the surrounding farmland, dine overlooking fields of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting whilst enjoying traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 09
Hoi An
Today you will have more time to explore the city and surrounding regions. Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son, dating back to the 4th century, or try lantern making at Reaching Out, a local NGO. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to a village to cast a net with local fishermen or participate in a Vietnamese cooking class at Red Bridge Cooking School. ***Meals: B***

Day 10
Hoi An > Siem Reap
Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia, for your three-night Scenic Special Stay at the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor. This iconic 1930s Art Deco property has been a favourite of royalty and celebrities for almost a century, and its swimming pool is one of the most famous in South East Asia. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 11
Siem Reap
Today, discover the ancient city of Siem Reap, the heart of Cambodian culture and gateway to the legendary Angkor Wat. Choose to explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent) or undertake a village walk through Ta Brak Village or visit the Angkor Wildlife Aquarium. Later, visit the spectacular temple complex of Angkor Wat, the largest religious structure in the world. Tonight, enjoy your VIP seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. This visually captivating show is more than just a circus; it's a valuable social enterprise that provides training and employment to underprivileged youth. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 12
Siem Reap
Scenic Enrich
It's an early start this morning for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Marvel as the sun rises over the spires of Angkor Wat before moving to a special location near a temple for a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.
Later on, visit Ta Prohm, one of the most recognisable temples – it looks as if it is being swallowed up by the jungle. Then stop at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple, famed for its giant faces. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.
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Day 13
Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise
This morning, drive to Kampong Cham on the banks of the Mekong River where the luxurious Scenic Spirit awaits. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Days 14-19/21
7/9 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise

Choose to cruise the Mekong River on a seven or nine-night cruise. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary


Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

on pages 40-43 and the full nine-night cruise itinerary on pages 36-39.

Day 20/22

Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Your five-star river cruise comes to an end this morning. After you disembark, drive to Ho Chi Minh City. The largest city in Vietnam, this sprawling metropolis is still commonly referred to as Saigon. Visit the fascinating War Remnants Museum before your two-night stay at the luxurious Caravelle Saigon. Tonight, set out on a unique tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon where you'll sample beloved local dishes. Alternatively, you can dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet 19. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 21/23

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Day 22/24

Ho Chi Minh City

Your journey concludes this morning in Ho Chi Minh City. Farewell your fellow travellers and guide as you depart Vietnam, taking with you many wonderful memories. ***Meals: B***

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Extend your journey

Combine a Ho Trám & Vung Tau Beach Escape extension to create your ultimate journey.

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2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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Journey code: VIMC.2/.29	2026 Aug 5, Dec 5 2027 Aug 4, Dec 6	2026 Sep 24 2027 Apr 15, Sep 23	2026 Oct 22, Nov 5 2027 Jan 7, 21, Feb 4, 18, Mar 18, Oct 21, Nov 4
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Laos



Landlocked Laos is one of Asia's best kept secrets. With a rich history stretching back thousands of years, the country offers plenty for travellers, from its spirituality, pristine nature and charming local villages.

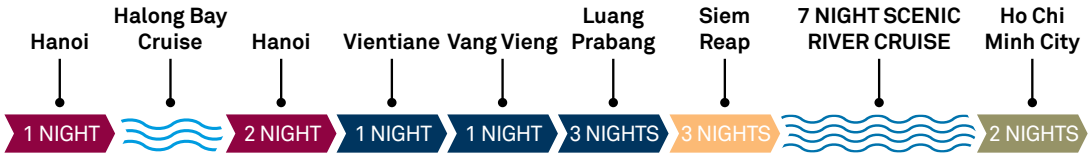


Kuang Si Waterfalls, Laos



Patuxai Monument, Vientiane, Laos

Indochina Explorer & Luxury Mekong Cruise



23 Day Cruise & Land Journey **Hanoi > Ho Chi Minh City** 32 Scenic Freechoice excursions
4 Scenic Enrich events 3 Scenic Special Stays 3 Scenic Sunset Drinks





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Day 01

Hanoi

Welcome to vibrant Vietnam and its capital Hanoi. Settle into a two-night Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. This 'grand old lady' is an icon of the city and dates back to 1901. ***Meals: D***

Day 02

Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise

Set out this morning for Halong Bay, driving through the prosperous farmlands of the Red River Delta. Board the luxurious new Bhaya Soul for a two-night cruise through this World Heritage-listed icon, a true natural wonder famed for its emerald green waters and the thousands of limestone karsts that rise dramatically from it.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 03

Halong Bay Cruise

Start the day with a Tai Chi lesson on the Sun Deck as the ship cruises deeper into the National Park. Jump into a kayak to paddle through a limestone cave system then take a bike ride on beautiful Cat Ba Island.

Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset.
Later, enjoy fine local cuisine in the on board restaurant then try your hand at squid fishing from the boat. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04

Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi

Spend a relaxed morning cruising before you return to Hanoi, stopping for lunch and shopping along the way. Tonight, enjoy another Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole, including a tour and visit to the wartime bunker.
Tonight, you have a choice of three options for dinner. Set out on an immersive Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter, enjoy a taste of France right in the heart of Hanoi's bustling street life at Angelina Restaurant at your hotel or indulge in Vietnamese dishes during a meal with a Hanoian family. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 05

Hanoi

Spend today exploring Hanoi. Choose to visit the National Museum of Vietnamese History and the legendary Hoa La Prison, nicknamed the 'Hanoi Hilton' by American POWs. Alternatively, visit Ho Chi Minh Quarter with the Mausoleum and Temple of Literature, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Later, take a 'green' electric car tour through Hanoi's old quarter.

Scenic Enrich
Enjoy a Hanoi Water Puppet performance and unlock its secrets with a special backstage pass. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 06

Hanoi > Vientiane

Bid farewell to Hanoi and fly to Vientiane, the capital of Laos. After lunch, visit the Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE), then check into the stylish Crowne Plaza for the night.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Vientiane > Vang Vieng

After your breakfast, commence a morning tour of the capital with visits to Pha That Luang, a national symbol that is a gold-covered large Buddhist stupa in the centre of the city and Patuxai Monument, a war monument built between 1957 and 1968 that is dedicated to those who fought in the struggle for independence from France. After lunch drive to Vang Vieng and check into the Riverside Boutique Resort located alongside the Nam Song River. Prior to sunset take a long tail boat ride along the Nam Song River to take in the dramatic vista of the surrounding mountains, township and countryside before settling in for dinner from the balcony overlooking the river. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 08

Vang Vieng > Luang Prabang

Vang Vieng is home to some amazing natural formations and beautiful landscapes. Take in the natural beauty of the region with a visit to Chang Caves, discovered by villagers seeking refuge deep in the forest during the wars. Later transfer to the local train station to experience travelling on the new high-speed train to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos. In this UNESCO listed town, enjoy a three-night Scenic Special Stay at the Avani+ Luang Prabang, located across from the famous night markets. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 09

Luang Prabang

Today visit the city's main sites including, Wat Xieng Thong, one of the most important and oldest temples in Laos, Wat Mai, the city's largest temple and the former Royal Palace now converted into the National Museum. Later, enjoy a cruise along the Mekong River, stopping at a local village which specialises in rice wine before continuing to Pak Ou Caves (locally called Tam Ting), flooded with thousands of gold Buddha statues buried within a limestone cliff.

After returning to Luang Prabang, learn from the locals how to play Pétanque, also known as Petong in Laos. Tonight is at your leisure, leaving you with free time to shop in the well-known night market for those gifts to take back home.
Meals: B.L

Day 10

Luang Prabang

Experience a beautiful and empowering moment on the streets of Luang Prabang this morning as you partake in the traditional giving of alms for the local monks. Later try your hand in becoming a Laotian farmer at the Living Land Rice Farming experience. Alternatively travel by tuk tuk and ferry to the village of Ban Chan and the Laos Pottery House. Either prepare your own lunch of local cuisine using traditional cooking methods or choose to undertake a hands-on pottery making experience in the village.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

Luang Prabang > Siem Reap

Begin the day with a journey to Kuang Si Waterfalls, a set of picturesque, tiered waterfalls and swimming holes set amongst the dense jungle. After, fly to the regional city of Siem Reap in Cambodia. Step back in time at your hotel, Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, for a three night Scenic Special Stay in Siem Reap. ***Meals: B***

Day 12

Siem Reap

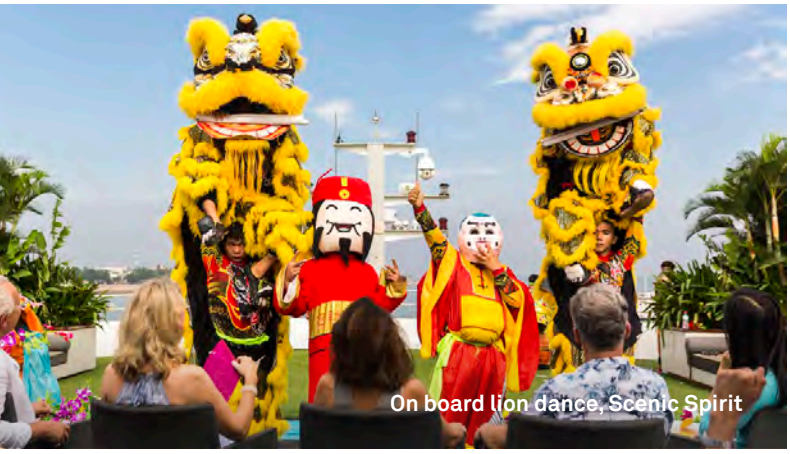
Start the day with a delicious champagne buffet breakfast. Choose to explore the 10th-century Banteay Srei Temple, with a visit to the Landmine Museum or to visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop to try your hand at producing your own local souvenir or undertake a village walk through Ta Brak Village. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (July to February) or visit the Angkor Wildlife Aquarium, otherwise take flight in a tethered balloon to discover the aerial beauties of Siem Reap before visiting a Lotus Flower workshop.
Later this afternoon explore Angkor Wat which provides the perfect light for those idyllic pictures of this colossal structure. This evening head to the colourful Cambodian Phare Circus where your VIP premium reserved seating awaits you. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 13

Siem Reap

Scenic Enrich
It's an early start this morning for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Marvel as the sun rises over the spires of Angkor Wat


Tra Su, Vietnam


On board lion dance, Scenic Spirit



before moving to a special location near a temple for a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.
Visit the atmospheric, jungle-covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. Spend the afternoon at leisure, perhaps exploring the Siem Reap markets or relaxing by the glorious pool at your luxury hotel.

Scenic Enrich
Tonight, be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner and show (including free flow drinks) featuring Apsara dancers in front of Angkor temple ruins. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 14

Siem Reap > Kampong Cham

Travel by coach through charming rural Cambodia, with stops along the way at the Khmer Bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village. Arrive at Kampong Cham where the five-star Scenic Spirit awaits. Begin your cruise in style with a cocktail reception hosted by your Cruise Director and a welcome dinner.
Settle into your luxurious suite and remember that your butler is always on hand to deliver a nightcap or the perfect pillow. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 15

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Visit Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery, to learn about life as a novice monk.
Back in Kampong Cham, explore folklore, history and architecture at two temples – Phnom Pros and Wat Nokor Bachey. Alternatively, admire the town's colonial shop houses and central market before visiting a rubber plantation and betel nut factory, or discover the simple charms of rural life at Kho Penh Village. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 16

Angkor Ban > Silk Island > Phnom Penh

Explore Angkor Ban's historic wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge.

Scenic Enrich
Receive a blessing from a monk and donate towards the daily meal of the resident nuns and monks.
Afterwards reboard Scenic Spirit for lunch and cruise downstream to the island of Oknha Tey, dedicated to the art of silk weaving.

Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a sunset cocktail reception as the ship cruises into the sparkling capital, Phnom Penh.
Upon arrival enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Student and Children's Organisation. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 17

Phnom Penh

Today you can choose how you explore the Cambodian capital. Explore the moving Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Prison, learning about the difficult legacy of the Khmer Rouge regime. You can also choose to enjoy a cooking class including a visit to the market with a local chef, or take a tour of Phnom Penh by remork, a traditional style of tuk tuk. Return to Scenic Spirit for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour and an exclusive tasting at a distillery.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 18

Phnom Penh > Border Crossing > Tân Châu

Be dazzled by the opulence of the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda, then return to your ship and continue to the Vietnamese border. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on board Scenic Spirit. After the border crossing, experience an elaborately themed dinner on board complete with a lion dance performed by local dancers. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 19

Tân Châu

Discover the wonders of Tân Châu today. Take a tranquil sampan cruise through Tra Su Bird Sanctuary in the Tra Su Forest, home to more than 100 species of water bird.

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Luang Prabang, Laos

Or visit Evergreen Island to meet local farmers, then ride on a traditional xe loi to Cao Dai temple.
You can also choose to take a speedboat to Chau Doc, a major city in the Mekong Delta, to Sam Mountain, Vinh Te Canal and view life along the riverfront of Chau Doc. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 20

Sa Dec > Cai Be

Explore the historic town of Sa Dec and meet sellers in the lively wet market. See the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. This afternoon, choose to travel via sampan to the island of Tan Phong, known for its lush fruit orchards. Alternatively, savour delicious afternoon tea at Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, or stay on board Scenic Spirit for a hands-on cocktail/mocktail making class. Soak in one final Mekong sunset before your delicious farewell dinner with the crew as you cruise to My Tho. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 21

Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City

Bid farewell to Scenic Spirit and travel to bustling Ho Chi Minh City.
Visit the fascinating War Remnants Museum before checking in to the luxurious Caravelle Saigon for a two-night stay.

Before dinner, take a leisurely guided walk of nearby historic sites including the Opera House and Notre Dame Cathedral. Tonight, set out on a unique tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon. Alternatively, you can dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet 19. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 22

Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels. Return to the city for lunch at an authentic Phở restaurant and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Later, visit the Reunification Palace. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 23

Ho Chi Minh City

Your journey concludes this morning.
Meals: B

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2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

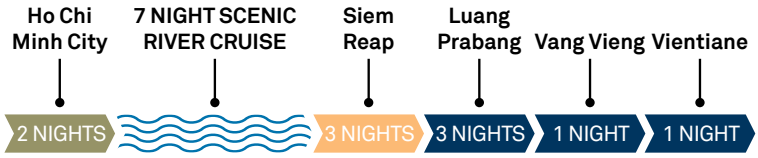
	7 night cruises	
Journey code: VIEX	2026 Sep 23 2027 Apr 14, Sep 22	2026 Oct 21, Nov 4 2027 Jan 6, Feb 17, Mar 17, Oct 20, Nov 3
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$18,195	$19,280
Full Fare	$20,695	$21,780
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$21,085	$22,170
Full Fare	$23,585	$24,670
Royal Panorama RS	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$23,475	$24,560
Full Fare	$25,975	$27,060
Super Earlybird • 7 night cruise: Save up to $2,500pp*		

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Mekong River, Vietnam

Journey Along the Mekong



16/18 Day Cruise & Land Journey **Ho Chi Minh City > Bangkok** 26 Scenic Freechoice excursions
3 Scenic Enrich events 2 Scenic Special Stays 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks





Discover the heartbeat of Laos

Delve deeper into the wonders of Indochina. Travel further afield, beyond the typical to seek out ancient artefacts, watch an awe-inspiring sunrise over Angkor Wat and be inspired by initiatives changing the lives of kids every day. Then discover this legendary waterway in all-inclusive ultra-luxury on board Scenic Spirit.



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Day 01

Ho Chi Minh City

Welcome to Vietnam. Relax for the next two nights at the Caravelle Saigon.
Meals: D

Day 02

Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. Return to the city for lunch at a Phở restaurant. Tonight, enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet 19. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 03

Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Discover Vietnam's modern history on a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Then travel by coach to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit.
Meals: B.L.D

Days 04-09

7 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Embark on a seven-night cruise along the Mekong River. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43.

Day 10

Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Admire rural Cambodia on your way to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your Scenic Special Stay for the next three nights. Later this evening, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 11

Siem Reap

Today you can choose to explore Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop with local artisans. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or visit the Angkor Wildlife Aquarium. Alternatively, take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent), before visiting a Lotus Flower workshop or learn about the community of Ta Brak Village. Later, visit Angkor Wat. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 12

Siem Reap

Scenic Enrich
Marvel at sunrise over Angkor Wat before moving to a special location near a temple for a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.
Visit Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.
Scenic Enrich
Be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of Angkor temple ruins.
Meals: B.D

Day 13

Siem Reap > Luang Prabang

Fly to the city of Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos, for a three-night Scenic Special Stay at the Avani+ Luang Prabang, located across from the famous night markets. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 14

Luang Prabang

Today visit the city's main sites including, Wat Xieng Thong, one of the most important and oldest temples in Laos, Wat Mai, the city's largest temple and the former Royal Palace now converted into the National Museum.
Later, enjoy a cruise along the Mekong River, stopping at a local village which specialises in rice wine before continuing to Pak Ou Caves. After returning to Luang Prabang, learn from the locals how to play Pétanque. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 15

Luang Prabang

Partake in early morning alms where you'll offer food to the local monks. Later try your hand at becoming a Laotian farmer at the Living Land Rice Farming experience. Alternatively travel by tuk tuk and ferry to the village of Ban Chan and the Laos Pottery House. Either prepare your own lunch of local cuisine using traditional cooking methods or choose to undertake a hands-on pottery making experience in the village.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 16

Luang Prabang > Vang Vieng

Guests on the 16-day tour are transferred to Luang Prabang airport for your flight to Bangkok to conclude your journey.

Start the day with a journey to Kuang Si Waterfalls. Travel to Vang Vieng by the new high speed train. Before sunset take a long tail boat ride along the Nam Song River then check in to the Riverside Boutique Resort. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 17

Vang Vieng > Vientiane

Visit the beautiful Chang Caves before travelling to the capital, Vientiane, and visit the Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE). Later check into the Crowne Plaza for an overnight stay before enjoying your farewell dinner. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 18

Vientiane > Bangkok

Explore Pha That Luang and Patuxai Monument. Say farewell to Laos and fly to Bangkok where your journey ends upon arrival. ***Meals: B***

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Extend your journey

Add a Bangkok Stopover to create your ultimate journey.

See page 112.

2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

	3 nights in Laos - 16 Days	5 nights in Laos - 18 Days	
Journey code: VIML	2026 Oct 11 2027 Feb 7, Apr 18, Oct 10	2026 Sep 27 2027 May 2	2026 Oct 25, Nov 22 2027 Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 7, 21, Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 21
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$12,690	$13,890	$14,745
Full Fare	$15,190	$16,390	$17,245
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$15,580	$16,780	$17,635
Full Fare	$18,080	$19,280	$20,135
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$17,970	$19,170	$20,025
Full Fare	$20,470	$21,670	$22,525

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Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Grand Indochina & Luxury Mekong



25/27 Day Cruise & Land Journey **Hanoi > Bangkok** 38 Scenic Freechoice excursions

5 Scenic Enrich events 3 Scenic Special Stays 3 Scenic Sunset Drinks





Indochina in depth

Let the romance of these three beautiful countries sweep you off your feet on most immersive land and river journey through Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Marvel at the sheer magnificence of Halong Bay, spoil yourself with incredible cuisine, explore sobering relics of war, discover powerful initiatives creating change and wander the astounding World Heritage-listed temples of Angkor Wat.



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Day 01
Hanoi
Welcome to Hanoi, the charismatic and captivating capital of Vietnam. Settle into a two-night Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. ***Meals: D***

Day 02
Hanoi
Today, you can choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or the ancient village of Bat Trang, a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Alternatively, explore Ho Chi Minh Quarter, the Mausoleum and Temple of Literature.
Then enjoy a 'green' electric car tour through the old quarter.
Scenic Enrich
Attend a performance of Hanoi's famous Water Puppets and learn their secrets with a special backstage pass.
Meals: B.D

Day 03
Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise
Set out this morning for Halong Bay, to board the luxurious new Bhaya Soul for a two-night cruise through this World Heritage-listed icon. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04
Halong Bay Cruise
Today you'll cruise deeper into the National Park, kayak through a cave system and explore Cat Ba Island, the largest in Halong Bay, by bicycle.
Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset.
Meals: B.D

Day 05
Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi
Return to Hanoi for another Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole, including a visit to the wartime bunker.
This evening, you can set out on a Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine at Angelina Restaurant at your hotel. Alternatively, indulge in Vietnamese dishes with a Hanoian family. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06
Hanoi > Hoi An
Travel to Hoi An for a three-night stay at Moire Hoi An, Vignette Collection by IHG. Tonight dine on Vietnamese street food style dishes at Morning Glory Signature Restaurant or Mango Mango Restaurant nestled in the heart of Hoi An's Ancient Town.
Alternatively, dine overlooking fields of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting at The Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 07
Hoi An
Step back in time on a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter, including the 15th century Central Market, then try some local street food.
Scenic Sunset Drinks
Relax at Ember & Sip Bar with included beer and wine. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 08
Hoi An
Visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son or try lantern making at Reaching Out, a local NGO. Alternatively, enjoy a short cycle to a village to cast a net with fishermen or experience a Vietnamese cooking class at Red Bridge Cooking School.
Then enjoy an afternoon at leisure.
Meals: B

Day 09
Hoi An > Hue
Travel to Hue, the former Imperial capital. Wander through the grandeur of Hue's Imperial Citadel ruins before enjoying a cyclo ride to your hotel. Check into the Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel.
Scenic Enrich
This evening's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional private garden house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 10
Hue > Ho Chi Minh City
Visit the elaborate Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc. Then fly to bustling Ho Chi Minh City for a two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. Before dinner, take a leisurely guided walk of nearby historic sites. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 11
Ho Chi Minh City
Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before returning to the city for a Phở lunch. Tonight, take a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet 19.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 12
Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise
Visit the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum. Travel by coach to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 13
Cai Be > Sa Dec
Choose to board a sampan to visit Cai Be or savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier. Later, explore the historic town of Sa Dec and meet sellers in the lively market. See the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 14
Tân Châu > Border Crossing
Today you can admire the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi and meet the locals on Evergreen Island, or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively, visit Tây An Temple in Chau Doc.
Experience an elaborately themed dinner on board complete with a lion dance performed by local dancers.
Cruise to the border, cross over into Cambodia and continue on to Phnom Penh. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 15
Phnom Penh
Today, choose to tour the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration, or explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and Central Market by remork.
Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.
Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour and an exclusive tasting at a distillery.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 16
Phnom Penh > Oudong
Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong and marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda.
Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a sunset cocktail reception as the ship cruises from the capital. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 17
Silk Island > Angkor Ban
Visit Koh Dach Island, known as Silk Island. Travel on to Angkor Ban to explore its historical wooden houses.
Meals: B.L.D


Night market, Luang Prabang, Laos


Hot air balloon, Angkor Wat, Cambodia



Day 18

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Scenic Enrich

Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony.

Cruise downstream to Kampong Cham. Choose to visit Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 19

Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Drive to the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor for a three-night Scenic Special Stay. Later tonight enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 20

Siem Reap

Explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop with local artisans. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent).

Alternatively, visit the Angkor Wildlife Aquarium or learn about the community of Ta Brak Village.
Later, visit the spectacular Angkor Wat.
Meals: B.L

Day 21

Siem Reap

Scenic Enrich

Marvel as the sun rises over the spires of Angkor Wat before moving to a special location near a temple for a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.

Visit the instantly recognisable Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.

Scenic Enrich

Be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of Angkor temple ruins. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 22

Siem Reap > Luang Prabang

Fly to the city of Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos, for a three-night Scenic Special Stay at the Avani+ Luang Prabang, located across from the famous night markets. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 23

Luang Prabang

Today visit the city's main sites including, Wat Xieng Thong, one of the most important and oldest temples in Laos, Wat Mai, the city's largest temple, and the former Royal Palace now converted into the National Museum. Later, enjoy a cruise along the Mekong River, stopping at a local village which specialises in rice wine before continuing to Pak Ou Caves. After returning to Luang Prabang, learn from the locals how to play Pétanque.
Meals: B.L

Day 24

Luang Prabang

Attend the morning ritual and admire the silent movements of the local monks as they collect their daily alms. Try your hand in becoming a Laotian farmer for the morning at the Living Land Rice Farming experience. Be as hands on as you like as you learn about each stage of the rice growing and harvesting processes. Alternatively travel by tuk tuk and ferry to the village of Ban Chan and the Laos Pottery House.


Vang Vieng, Laos

Here choose from a hands-on pottery making experience in the village which has a history of crafting goods for Laotian Kings or gather your local ingredients and prepare your own lunch of local cuisine using traditional cooking methods. Remainder of the afternoon is free at leisure. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 25

Luang Prabang > Vang Vieng

Guests on the 25-day tour are transferred to Luang Prabang airport for your flight to Bangkok to conclude your tour.

Journey to Kuang Si Waterfalls, a set of picturesque, tiered waterfalls and swimming holes. Travel by high-speed train to Vang Vieng. Check into the Riverside Boutique Resort and take in the dramatic vista of the surrounding mountains and countryside from the pool lounge or your balcony. Prior to sunset take a long tail boat ride along the Nam Song River to take in the dramatic vista of the surrounding mountains, township, and countryside before settling in for dinner from the balcony overlooking the river. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 26

Vang Vieng > Vientiane

Vang Vieng is home to some amazing natural formations and beautiful landscapes. Take in the natural beauty of the region with a visit to Chang Caves, discovered by villagers seeking refuge deep in the forest during the wars. Later, drive to the capital Vientiane, a city full of a mix of French colonial architecture and Buddhist temples. After lunch, visit the Cooperative Orthotic and Prosthetic Enterprise (COPE). Later check into the Crowne Plaza for an overnight stay before your farewell dinner. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 27

Vientiane > Bangkok

This morning, explore the capital with stops at Pha That Luang and Patuxai Monument. Fly to Bangkok where your journey ends. ***Meals: B***

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	3 nights in Laos - 25 Days	5 nights in Laos - 27 Days	
Journey code: VMCL	2026 Oct 2 2027 Jan 29, Apr 9, Oct 1	2026 Sep 18 2027 Sep 17	2026 Oct 16, Nov 13 2027 Jan 15, Feb 12, 26, Mar 12, Oct 15, Nov 12
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$19,280	$20,480	$21,335
Full Fare	$21,780	$22,980	$23,835
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$22,170	$23,370	$24,225
Full Fare	$24,670	$25,870	$26,725
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From
Super Earlybird*	$24,560	$25,760	$26,615
Full Fare	$27,060	$28,260	$29,115

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Truly all-inclusive
Scenic Freechoice excursions





Your Scenic river cruise and land journey is thoughtfully designed to provide you with a range of experiences to personalise your journey. Whether you prefer an active, moderate, or relaxed pace, or wish to tailor your days to your passions and interests, this planning guide, to be used in conjunction with the itinerary page, will assist you in selecting the perfect cruise for you.

Active – A longer or more demanding journey for those keen to explore further afield.

Moderate – A comfortable pace to explore a beautiful city on a walking tour.

Relaxed – A slower pace taking in a museum or sightseeing tour.

Guests' Picks are the most highly rated **Scenic Freechoice** excursions from the 2024/2025 season.

- Local Delicacies
- Cultural Encounters
- Historic Moments

A Colonial Tea and Cultural Demonstration, Cai Be, Vietnam B From Farm to Fishing, Hoi An, Vietnam

Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh City

Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep
Ho Chi Minh City shines at night and there is no better way to see and taste the street food of Vietnam's commercial centre than by a vintage US Army Jeep. Try street food at local restaurants with drinks, visit the night flower market and conclude the evening with a visit to a rooftop bar to enjoy a panoramic view of the city for a final nightcap.



Vespa Foodie Tour of Saigon After Dark

Vespa Foodie Tour of Saigon After Dark
A foodie night out on the back of a vintage Vespa. Sample some of Saigon's best authentic street food. Includes flowing drinks.

Mandarine Restaurant
Designed to reflect the style of the Hue imperial court and nestled in an exquisite inner city town-house, this fine dining restaurant serves individual Vietnamese dishes in a luxurious dining ambience.

Noir Dining in the Dark, Saigon
A restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. Take away sight, and our other senses emerge to interpret the world from another perspective. Smell becomes more subtle. Taste becomes more acute. Experience a culinary journey through taste, smell, touch and sound through dining in the dark. This is not simply dining, but rather a uniquely mind-altering experience where smell, taste, touch and hearing unite to bring you a completely new sensory experience.


Buffet NINETEEN, Ho Chi Minh City

Buffet NINETEEN
Dine at Buffet NINETEEN located at Caravelle Saigon, one of the city's most popular seafood buffet and 5-star dining experiences. Compliment your evening with free-flowing house wines, cocktails and beers.

Hanoi

History Museum and Hoa Lu Prison
Discover the stories of Vietnamese history in Hanoi – a city rich in heritage.

Ancient Village of Bat Trang
The ancient village of Bat Trang is a traditional porcelain and pottery community. Learn the intricate steps involved in making ceramic works of art during an interactive workshop. Afterwards, visit a local residence where elders will share the unique aspects of Vietnamese culture and their spiritual beliefs. Learn about Bánh Cuon or rice pancakes, a dish of northern Vietnam as part of a tasty self-made lunch of local specialties.


Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum

Hanoi Highlights
Explore city highlights such as Ho Chi Minh's Quarter and Mausoleum, Presidential Palace, and Hanoi's first university, the Temple of Literature. Finish your tour in a local cafe with one of Hanoi's famous traditional egg coffees.

Vespa Foodie Tour of Hanoi After Dark
Ride pillion on the back of a vintage Vespa as you explore Hanoi's authentic local street food scene after dark. Sample local delicacies across several food venues. Includes flowing drinks.


Angelina at Sofitel Legend Metropole

Angelina at Sofitel Legend Metropole
NEW

Inspired by Parisian cafés, enjoy a taste of France right in the heart of Hanoi's bustling street life. Choose to eat outside or inside at the bar-lounge-restaurant.

Family Meal with a Hanoian Family
NEW

Experience Hanoi the local way. Spend an evening in a family home, sharing stories and learning about their life in the capital. Dine on traditional dishes prepared by the hosts and savour the authentic flavours of a home cooked meal.


Temple ruins of My Son, Hoi An

Hoi An

Temple Ruins of My Son
Tour the World Heritage-listed site of My Son, a set of ruins from the ancient Cham Empire.

NGO Lantern-Making Class
Meet with the team at Reaching Out, an NGO established in 2000. Gain an insight into their efforts to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to learn skills and gain meaningful employment. Undertake a Lantern-Making Class at their workshop located in an old merchant house.


Market, Hoi An

Red Bridge Cooking Class
NEW

Visit Hoi An's colourful market to experience the amazing sights, sounds and aromas of the market. Afterwards, board The Red Bridge boat for a leisurely cruise along the Hoi An River to the Red Bridge Cooking School. The cooking class is an interesting and fun way to learn about the local cuisine. Running for two-hours, the class includes demonstrations from the school's chefs and time for you to cook some dishes for your lunch.

From Farming to Fishing
Ride a bicycle to a village to learn about the lives of Hoi An's fishermen. Climb into a small, round bamboo fishing basket and learn to cast a fishing net the traditional way. Continue to an area filled with water palms and coconut trees and learn about the history of this part of Hoi An. Round off the experience with a picturesque boat trip back to Hoi An, savouring lunch on board.

Morning Glory Signature Restaurant
Dine on Vietnamese street food-style dishes made from fresh ingredients at this modern restaurant, opposite the night markets.

Mango Mango Restaurant and Lounge Bar
Located opposite Hoi An's Ancient Town with views of the Japanese Bridge and Thu Bon River from the outdoor terrace, sit back, relax and enjoy original Vietnamese dishes by Chef Duc.

The Field Restaurant
Nestled amongst the surrounding farmland near Hoi An, dine overlooking fields of rice paddies in a cosy and romantic setting. Enjoy traditional Vietnamese and fusion cuisine created using sustainable development based on indigenous values and local ingredients.

Please refer to specific itinerary pages for included Scenic Freechoice activities. Certain Scenic Freechoice excursions may require pre-selection prior to travel or require minimum/maximum numbers to operate. In the event of a deviation some services and inclusions may not be provided in line with these depictions.

Vietnam



Colonial tea, Cai Be

Cai Be

Colonial Tea and Cultural Demonstration
Travel by sampan to Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, to savour a delicious morning or afternoon tea. Here staff will welcome you with tea, coffee and a range of local fruit and snacks for your tasting. Sit back and relax whilst listening to a local band playing music and performing traditional Vietnamese songs.

Local Industries in Cai Be and Tan Phong
Board a sampan to visit Tan Phong Island near Cai Be. Travel by electric buggy to visit typical local homes in the Mekong Delta where you will sample some exotic fruits and try your hand at water hyacinth weaving before reboarding your sampan to learn about the local sweet industries in Cai Be. A perfect opportunity to stock up on snacks for the remainder of your journey.



Exotic fruits, Cai Be

Tân Châu

River Life (Chau Doc)
Travel by coach to Tay An Temple. Located at the foot of Sam Mountain, this temple is the best place for you to discover Indian and Islamic style architecture. Afterwards, board a sampan to cruise along the peaceful Vĩnh Tế Canal, visit a family-operated fish farm and enjoy the buzzing activity around the waterfront of Tân Châu. Return to Scenic Spirit by local speedboat through the local canals.

Bird Sanctuary (Chau Doc)
Cruise by speedboat to Victoria Chau Doc pier and upon arrival continue by bus to Tra Su Forest. Here travel by paddle sampan through endless waterways flanked by mangroves and lush greenery. This eco reserve spans 850 hectares and is an ecological haven for fauna and flora, with more than 100 species of water birds and colonies of bats.

Evergreen Island and Tân Châu
Board a sampan to visit the nearby Evergreen Island for a walk through the local village for an insight into the lives of the local farming community. Return to the town of Tân Châu where you will have the option to experience a ride in a xe loi. This is a commonly used form of transportation in rural Vietnam and will lead you to the recently renovated Cao Dai temple. The religion of Cao Dai is a syncretic, monotheistic religion established in southern Vietnam in the city of Tây Ninh in 1926. Here, you will learn more about the mix of ideas that form the basis of this fascinating religion.



Cambodia



Killing Fields, Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh

Killing Fields
Visit the Killing Fields and tour the school used as a prison by the Khmer Rouge.

Markets and Colonial Phnom Penh
Explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings, its modern architecture and its backstreets by tuk tuk and on a walking tour, including a stop at the Central Market.

Cooking Class
Take a guided tour of the local market before joining a hands-on cooking class.


Local market, Phnom Penh

Siem Reap

Temple and Mines
Explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple, commonly referred to as the Ladies Temple because of its pinkish sandstone and dedication to the Hindu god Shiva. Afterwards visit the Landmine Museum, founded in 1997 with the aim of making the country safe through the removal of mines.


Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop

Senteurs d'Angkor Workshop
Visit this botanical garden to learn all about Cambodia's herbs, spices and fruits and see locals at work in workshops dedicated to the preservation of the arts and crafts of Cambodia. Through the different workshop stations, be guided by the scents and flavours of Cambodia as local artisans create handmade soap with coconut oil, natural cosmetics, subtly scented balms and aromatic candles. Try your hand at making your own candle and packaging to take home as a keepsake.

Tonlé Sap and Lotus Textiles Centre
Cruise on the UNESCO biosphere reserve, Tonlé Sap Lake and discover the way of life of a floating village, then visit a local Cambodian handicraft factory, Samato Lotus Textiles (Jul to late February only).


Tonlé Sap Lake Cruise

Tethered Balloon Ride and Lotus Textiles
Take a tethered balloon ride for aerial views over Angkor Wat (weather dependent), then visit a local Cambodian handicraft factory, Samato Lotus Textiles.

Angkor Wildlife Aquarium NEW
Visit the Angkor Wildlife and Aquarium (AWA) for an in-depth exploration of Tonlé Sap Lake's aquatic ecosystem. Guided by a marine biologist, learn about the lake's species, environmental threats and the conservation efforts dedicated to preserving this unique environment.

Community Walk Ta Brak Village NEW
Get a taste of rural Cambodian life. Explore the vibrant market and immerse yourself in villager's daily life. Share a meal with friendly locals, learn about fish smoking and be blessed in a traditional Buddhist ceremony.


Wat Nokor, Kampong Cham

Kampong Cham

Local Folklore
Learn about the history and folklore of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and Wat Nokor, an 11th century temple with a modern pagoda built within.

Kho Pen Village
Accessible by local remork and located on Pen (Bamboo) Island, across the bridge from Kampong Cham, this remote village gives a good insight into the simple rural lifestyle of farmers in Cambodia.

Local Industries
Visit a rubber plantation and stop at a betel nut village outside of Kampong Cham.

Laos


Rice farming, Luang Prabang

Luang Prabang

Living Land Rice Farming Cultural Encounters NEW
This Community Enterprise was founded in 2005. Over the years it has grown into the community farm craft centre and organic farm. The Living Land Company cooperates with the Department of Agriculture in Luang Prabang, The Northern College of Agriculture and has links with similar projects outside Luang Prabang. Today visitors are able to learn how rice is grown and to experience the life of a typical Lao Farmer through trying your hand at some of the activities.


Lao pottery, Ban Chan

Ban Chan (Laos Pottery House) – Pottery Lesson includes cultural encounters NEW
Travel by local tuk tuk and ferry to the small village of Ban Chan Nua. After a short tour of the village to learn all about its history in pottery production including seeing the pottery centre, a traditional kiln as well as the brick factory, create your own unique souvenir from clay and learn traditional Lao pottery techniques. Since the firing process will take at least 2 weeks, you will be offered to choose a piece that is already fired from a prepared selection instead to take home.

Ban Chan (Laos Pottery House) – Cooking Class including local delicacies NEW
Travel by local tuk tuk and ferry to the small village of Ban Chan Nua. After a short tour of the village to learn all about its history in pottery production, move to the cooking school. After gathering your local ingredients, prepare your own lunch of local cuisine using traditional cooking methods.

Ⓐ Tuk Tuk tour, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Discover Japan

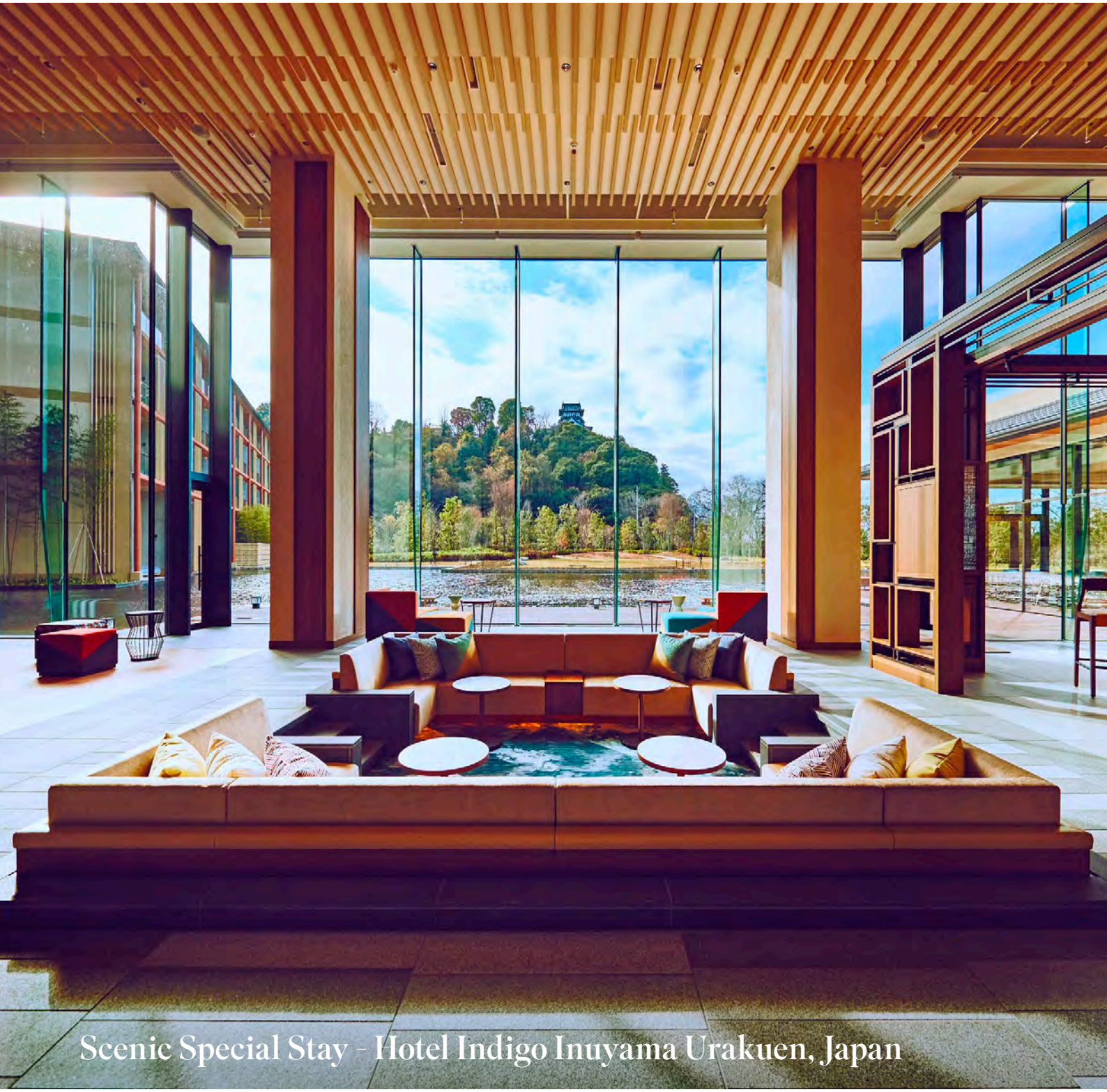


From the days of the samurai to modern day animé, the ‘Land of the Rising Sun’ has always had its own unmistakable identity. You’ll find that uniqueness everywhere you go, whether it’s glittering skyscrapers, ancient temples or snow-capped peaks.



Kyoto, Japan

Experience Japan
in truly immersive 5-star luxury



Scenic Special Stay - Hotel Indigo Inuyama Urakuen, Japan

Ⓐ Scenic Enrich – Taiko drum lesson, Tokyo, Japan Ⓑ Shinkansen bullet train, Japan

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Hirosaki Castle, Japan

Hidden Wonders of North Japan

14 Day Land Journey **Tokyo > Sapporo**

11 Scenic Freechoice excursions & dining · 3 Scenic Enrich events · 3 Scenic Special Stays





Treasures and traditions north of Tokyo

Uncover the northern wonders of Japan that exist off the tourist trail. Explore spectacular natural wonders, be immersed in cultural traditions and feel the power of history that still lives along ancient streets. Each day brings new authentic experiences, from staying in a traditional ryokan and soaking in onsens to learning centuries-old crafts and admiring grand Edo palaces.



To explore this itinerary further, search for JPTS at **scenic.com.au**

Day 01
Tokyo
Welcome to Tokyo. Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for a two-night Scenic Special Stay. ***Meals: D***

Day 02
Tokyo
Gather your bearings of Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree, the world's tallest tower at 634 metres.

Scenic Enrich
Join a private, interactive demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums from revered Taiko masters.
Tonight, choose from dinner at a ninja themed restaurant or a traditional Japanese Izakaya bar. Alternatively dine at Nobu Tokyo. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 03
Tokyo > Ouchijuku > Aizu-Wakamatsu
Travel by Shinkansen and visit the well-preserved Edo postal town of Ouchijuku and try local soba noodles for lunch, then learn about sake brewing at the Suehiro Brewery. Tonight, check in to the traditional Keikokubino Yado Kawane Ryokan with your own open air onsen bath. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04
Aizu-Wakamatsu > Sendai
Visit a local home to paint your own traditional Akabeko 'red cow' toy. Then step back in time at the rebuilt Aizu Bukeyashiki Samurai Mansion. This afternoon, you can choose to visit the Sendai City Museum of History and Folklore or the Kirin Brewery. Check in to the Westin Sendai for a two-night stay. Tonight, join your Scenic Tour Director to explore the local Izakaya bar scene or try Japanese BBQ (Yakiniku). ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 05
Sendai > Matsushima
Drive to Matsushima Bay and paint a wooden Kokeshi doll. Visit the Zuigangi Temple and Entsuin Temple, then enjoy a lunch of local street food before a private cruise around the stunning bay. Before returning to Sendai, enjoy a Japanese tea and traditional snack at the Kanrantai Tea House whilst overlooking the bay.
Meals: B.L

Day 06
Sendai > Nobiru > Hanamaki
Head north and visit the destroyed Nobiru train station, now a museum dedicated to the devastating 2011 tsunami. Continue on to the stunning Genbikei Gorge before arriving at Chusonji Temple, established in 850. This evening, enjoy a Scenic Special Stay at Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen.

Scenic Enrich
Tonight, put on your yukata (robe) to watch a private performance of Shishi-odori during a traditional Kaiseki dinner.
Meals: B.L.D

Authentic Japanese Experience
For tonight's stay, enjoy a unique insight into Japanese culture. Bedding is traditional Japanese Inn style with a comfortable thick futon, though you can choose western style bedding, if available, upon request. All rooms have tatami mat flooring with a mix Japanese/western style décor, a Japanese cypress bathtub and a provided yukata. Be sure to also try the onsen hot spring baths.

Day 07
Hanamaki > Towada City > Lake Towada
Drive to Towada City. Walk around the rustic hot springs and the volcanic landscapes of the Towada - Hachimantai National Park. Later, admire Towada's street art and visit the excellent Towada Art Centre. Enjoy the picturesque drive toward Lake Towada and your two-night Scenic Special Stay at Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 08
Lake Towada
Take a walk along the pristine Oirase stream and Deai-bashi Bridge before transferring to Yasumiya for lunch and a relaxing cruise on Lake Towada. This afternoon, choose to create a traditional Mossball Gour Lamp or explore the beauty of Oirase stream up close by venturing along one of the many hiking trails in the area. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 09
Lake Towada > Hirosaki > Aomori
Visit the beautiful Hirosaki Castle. Continue onto Aomori and see the giant papier-mâché doll floats used in the Aomori Nebuta Festival at Rassera Land. Spend tonight at the Hotel Aomori.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 10
Aomori > Hakodate
Explore the Jomon Museum and 5,500-year-old Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site. Travel by Shinkansen through the undersea Seikan Tunnel to Hakodate on Hokkaido Island. Walk through the historic Motomachi neighbourhood before checking into Hotel & Spa Century Marina Hakodate for a two-night stay. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 11
Hakodate
Visit the Fish Market early to catch some fresh squid for breakfast. Later visit the 107m tall Goryoki Tower to get a bird's eye view of Mt Hakodate, Tsugaru Strait and the Yokotsu mountains. Travel up the Mt Hakodate Ropeway at dusk for sparkling city views. Enjoy dinner in one of Hakodate's beer halls. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 12
Hakodate > Sapporo
Travel by train to Sapporo and visit the Historic Village of Hokkaido. Check in to the Sapporo Grand Hotel for a two-night stay, then head to Ramen Yokocho, a narrow lane lined with shops serving Sapporo's famous ramen. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 13
Sapporo > Otaru
Board a local train to Otaru.

Scenic Enrich
Learn how to create Japanese traditional sweets known as wagashi.
Spend free time in the historic Otaru Canal area before returning to Sapporo. This afternoon, choose to indulge your sweet tooth at Shiroi Koibito Park's chocolate factory and museum, or visit the former Winter Olympic site.
This evening, enjoy a farewell meal at the Sapporo Beer Museum. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 14
Sapporo
Bid a fond farewell to the 'Land of the Rising Sun'. ***Meals: B***

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	From	From	From	From
Earlybird incl $900 saving	$15,690	$16,290	$16,590	$16,690
Full Fare	$16,590	$17,190	$17,490	$17,590

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Mount Fuji, Kawaguchiko Lake, Japan

Essential Japan

20 Day Land Journey **Tokyo > Osaka**

14 Scenic Freechoice excursions & dining · 5 Scenic Enrich events · 4 Scenic Special Stays





Discover the essence of Japan

Experience the very best of the Land of the Rising Sun, from grand feudal castles and glorious gardens to ancient sporting traditions and elegant tea ceremonies; from sake to sushi and everything quintessentially Japanese in-between. Be dazzled by the neon lights of Tokyo and Osaka, then step back in time in historic villages unchanged for centuries.



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Day 01

Tokyo

Welcome to Tokyo. Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for a three-night Scenic Special Stay. ***Meals: D***

Day 02

Tokyo

Take in the view from above at the 634m Tokyo Sky Tree.

Scenic Enrich

Join a private, interactive demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums from revered Taiko masters.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.
Tonight choose from dining at a ninja themed restaurant or a traditional Japanese Izakaya bar. Alternatively dine at Nobu Tokyo. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 03

Tokyo

Visit the historic Asakusa district and pay your respects at Sensoji Temple. Later, choose to visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine then walk across famous Shibuya Crossing. Alternatively, explore Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens and the Shinjuku entertainment district. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 04

Tokyo > Five Lakes District

Visit teamLab Borderless then make your own sushi lunch with a local chef. Later, drive to the Fuji Five Lakes District and learn about kimono craftsmanship at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Soak in the views of Mt Fuji from the Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka or similar.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 05

Five Lakes District > Hakone

Drive to Hakone and cruise on Lake Ashinoko on the first class deck (if available). Admire the scenery on a cable car ride to the Owakudani hot springs then study the works at the Hakone Open Air Museum. Relax this evening at Odakyu Hotel de Yama. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06

Hakone > Nagoya > Inuyama

Travel via Shinkansen train to Nagoya and visit the Shinkansen Train Museum at SCMaglev and Railway Park. Continue to the historic castle town of Inuyama for a two-night Scenic Special Stay at Hotel Indigo Inuyama Urakuen Garden.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Inuyama

Visit Shiro-to-Machi Museum before exploring the old town to Inuyama Castle. Choose to wander around Meiji Mura or visit a sword master and Samurai sword museum to see the age old of craft of creating Japanese swords. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 08

Inuyama > Tsumago Juku > Hirayu Onsen

Head north to Hirayu Onsen via Tsumago Juku, a fully restored Edo Period post town. Upon arrival in Hirayu Onsen, check-in to the Ryokan Miyama Ouan Kyoritsu Resort. Tonight try on your yukata in the Sansho Lounge before relaxing in your private onsen bath in your room. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 09

Hirayu Onsen >Takayama > Gokayama > Toyama

In Takayama, view the impressive Yatai festival floats, then explore historic villages in the World Heritage-listed Gokayama and try a Washi paper making workshop. Tonight choose to dine at Teppanyaki or Robayayaki or dine at UNKAI restaurant before a night at ANA Crowne Plaza Toyama. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 10

Toyama > Takaoka > Kanazawa

Cruise through Shogawa Gorge before continuing to Takaoka, known for its copper and tinware. Here you will have the opportunity to create your own souvenir at one of the local workshops. Later visit Zuiryuji Temple, a Soto Zen Buddhist temple and a national treasure completed circa 1659. Continue to Kanazawa for a two-night stay at the Hyatt Centric Kanazawa. ***Meals: B.L.D***

⊕ *Ryokan Upgrade*

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). This traditional Japanese Inn has futon beds and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast.

Day 11

Kanazawa

Wander around Kenroku–en Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Explore the Higashi-Chaya tea house district and visit the Kanazawa Gold Leaf craft shop.



Tokyo, Japan


Hotel de Yama, Hakone, Japan


Scenic Enrich - Geisha and Maiko Dinner, Kyoto, Japan




Shibuya Crossing, Tokyo, Japan

Later, catch a glimpse of life in Feudal Japan with a visit to former Kaga Clan Samurai houses in the Nagamachi district. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 12

Kanazawa > Kyoto

Travel by train to Kyoto. Glide through the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by rickshaw followed by lunch at the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple. Visit the famous Golden Pavilion, before settling into a three night Scenic Special Stay at the Hilton Kyoto with executive lounge access. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 13

Kyoto

Choose to explore the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along part of the famous Philosopher's Walk.

Scenic Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono.

Enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market. Before dinner, stroll through Gion, Kyoto's famous Geisha District.

Scenic Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko, learning about the art of Japanese hospitality. ***Meals: B.D***

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Himeji Castle, Japan

Day 14

Kyoto - Nara

Begin your day with an early visit to the famed Fushimi Inari Shrine to avoid the crowds. Continue to Nara to visit Todaiji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Back in Kyoto, visit Nijo Castle and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 15

Kyoto > Himeji > Hiroshima

Travel by Shinkansen to marvel at Himeji Castle. Continue to Hiroshima and check into the Sheraton Grand Hiroshima Hotel for two nights. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious savoury Japanese-style pancake and specialty of the region. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 16

Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Travel by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and its famous floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.

Scenic Enrich

Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum and learn how to create your own origami crane offering for the Orizuru Wall.

This evening is yours at leisure. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 17

Hiroshima > Kobe > Osaka

Travel by Shinkansen to Kobe and continue to the Kirin Beer Factory for lunch, tasting and a tour of the factory. Drive to Osaka to enjoy a three-night Scenic Special Stay with full club lounge access at the Marriott Miyako Osaka Hotel. This evening ride the Osaka Metro to wander around Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 18

Osaka - Tondabayashi - Kehayaza

Drive to Tondabayashi to visit a restored Edo era Merchant House before continuing onto a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, the area where Sumo originated.

Scenic Enrich

Learn about the life of a sumo wrestler during your private visit and see the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before settling into your Teppanyaki dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 19

Osaka

Choose to wander Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue followed by Kuromon Ichiba Market or visit the Museum of History and the rebuilt Osaka Castle. The afternoon is at leisure before gathering for your farewell Japanese feast. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 20

Osaka

Bid a fond farewell to the 'Land of the Rising Sun'. ***Meals: B***

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	From	From	From	From
Earlybird incl $900 saving	$28,290	$29,990	$30,590	$31,690
Full Fare	$29,190	$30,890	$31,490	$32,590

Traditional one night Japanese Ryokan upgrade in Kanazawa from $925 per person twin share available upon request only.

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Miyajima Island, Japan

Classic Japan NEW

15 Day Land Journey | Fukuoka > Tokyo

9 Scenic Freechoice excursions & dining | 6 Scenic Enrich events | 3 Scenic Special Stays





The timeless side of Japan

Discover Japan's ancient history, tradition and religious beliefs which still exist side by side with the industrial might and unique cultural quirks that characterise modern Japan. Visit the cradle of Japanese civilisation, Zen temples, traditional villages, extraordinary shrines, historical monuments, world class art displays and glorious gardens and landscapes.



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Day 01
Fukuoka
Welcome to the island of Kyushu, Japan. Enjoy your welcome reception at the Grand Hyatt Fukuoka. ***Meals: D***

Day 02
Fukuoka
Explore the sites of Fukuoka. Later choose to either travel to Yanagawa to cruise along its canals or alternatively visit Fukuoka Tower and Fukuoka castle ruins.
This evening head down to Fukuoka's open air food stalls (Yatai) to choose your own meal of Yakitori, Oden or Hakata Ramen. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 03
Fukuoka > Kitakyushu > Hiroshima
Drive to the Moji Port District before visiting the iconic TOTO Museum. Then travel by Shinkansen train to Hiroshima.
Scenic Enrich
Visit the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami donation.
Later check into the Sheraton Grand Hotel Hiroshima for two nights. Tonight sample a local specialty Okonomiyaki.
Meals: B.D

Day 04
Hiroshima - Miyajima Island
Travel by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and its floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.
Scenic Enrich (April - December)
Tonight attend a performance of Kagura, a type of Shinto ritual ceremonial dance.
Meals: B.L

Day 05
Hiroshima > Okayama
Travel by Shinkansen to Okayama. Upon arrival visit the 300-year-old Korakuen Garden. Later try some examples of local sake. Check into Granvia Okayama for the next two nights. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06
Okayama - Naoshima Island
Take the ferry from Uno Port to the artistic island of Naoshima. After lunch at Benesse House, visit the many sites and experiences of the Art House Project. Visit Lee Ufan Museum and Chichu Art Museum. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 07
Okayama > Himeiji > Osaka
By Shinkansen train, stop at Himeji Castle. Enjoy a three-night Scenic Special Stay with full club lounge access at the Marriott Miyako Osaka.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 08
Osaka
This morning, wander through Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street. Then explore Kuromon Ichiba Market, known as Osaka's kitchen.
Scenic Enrich
Visit a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza
After your welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and watch the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.
Later this evening, explore the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 09
Osaka > Nara > Kyoto
Drive to Todaiji Temple before visiting the curious deer in Nara Park. Later continue to Kyoto.
Scenic Enrich
Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.
Later, settle into you Scenic Special Stay at the Hilton Kyoto in an Executive Room with lounge access. ***Meals: B.L.D***

⊕ *Ryokan Upgrade*
Choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). This traditional Japanese Inn has futon beds and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast.

Day 10
Kyoto
Begin the day wandering around the gardens of Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion). Afterwards glide through the otherworldly Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw. After lunch, choose to visit Nijo Castle or try your hand at the skills of a ninja and samurai at the Samurai & Ninja Museum.
Scenic Enrich
Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko, learning about the art of Japanese hospitality. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 11
Kyoto > Five Lakes District
Start with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine then travel by Shinkansen to Hakone and the Halftone Open Air Museum. Drive to the Fuji Five Lakes District and soak in the views from the Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 12
Five Lakes District > Tokyo
Visit Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Drive to Tokyo and explore the mesmerising light displays at teamLab Borderless. Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for a three-night Scenic Special Stay. Tonight, choose from dinner at a ninja themed restaurant or a traditional Japanese Izakaya bar. Alternatively dine at Nobu. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 13
Tokyo
Visit the historic Asakusa district and Sensoji Temple. Later, choose to visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine and cross Shibuya Crossing. Alternatively, explore Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens and the Shinjuku entertainment district.
Meals: B.L

Day 14
Tokyo
Take in the view from above at the 634m Tokyo Sky Tree.
Scenic Enrich
Join a private, interactive demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums from revered Taiko masters.
Enjoy a farewell dinner. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 15
Tokyo
Say farewell to Japan. ***Meals: B***

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	From	From	From	From
Earlybird incl $900 saving	$23,090	$22,590	$23,390	$24,890
Full Fare	$23,990	$23,490	$24,290	$25,790

Traditional one night Japanese Ryokan upgrade in Kyoto from $925 per person twin share available upon request only.

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Drum Tao Theatre, Aso Kuju National Park, Japan

Japan's Southern Treasures NEW

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8 Scenic Freechoice excursions & dining 3 Scenic Enrich events 2 Scenic Special Stays





Immerse yourself in southern Japan

Go off the beaten track on this fascinating journey through places few tourists ever see. Concentrating on the southern island of Kyushu, you'll uncover unique European influences, explore ancient shrines and compact castles, learn traditional arts, and admire spectacular natural wonders in Beppu, Nagasaki, Fukuoka and Kuma Valley.



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Day 01

Fukuoka

Welcome to the island of Kyushu, Japan. Fukuoka is the capital city of Fukuoka Province and the most populous city on the island. Enjoy your welcome reception at the Grand Hyatt Fukuoka, your luxury hotel in the centre of the city. ***Meals: D***

Day 02

Kukuoka > Dazaifu

Begin the day with a visit to Fukuoka Tower and Fukuoka Castle ruins in Maizuru Park. After lunch drive to the historic town of Dazaifu. After, check in to your Scenic Special Stay ryokan for the night, Hotel Cultia Dazaifu.

Scenic Enrich

Enjoy an evening and after hours visit to the atmospheric Dazaifu Tenmangu shrine accompanied by one of the resident priests.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 03

Dazaifu > Beppu

Learn about tea culture at the Hoshino Tea Museum. Continue to Tao Open Air Theatre for lunch at Tao House.

Scenic Enrich

Watch a live performance from the world-renowned taiko drumming entertainment group DRUM TAO.

Drive to Konokoe Yume Suspension Bridge and then onto Beppu for your three-night Scenic Special Stay at the ANA InterContinental Beppu Resort & Spa. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04

Beppu

Visit the Kannawa District, home to the Seven Hells hot springs, and the Beppu Kannawa Jigoku Onsen Museum. Enjoy lunch at Mushichiarou restaurant where food is cooked with geothermal steam. Then choose to take a traditional Beppu sand bath or visit the Nagai Bamboo Factory.

Meals: B.L

Day 05

Beppu - Kitsuki

Travel to Kitsuki, Kyushu's little Kyoto, to visit Japan's smallest castle and its Samurai District. Travel into the forests in Kunisaki Peninsula to visit Monjusenji Temple, opened in 648.

Scenic Enrich

Partake in a 1300-year-old ritual deep in the forest at Monjusenji Temple. The rarely seen Gomadaki Fire Stick Ceremony is a Buddhist ritual that burns wooden sticks which represent the destruction of your negative energies and detrimental thoughts.

Continue to Futago-ji Temple before a night at leisure to try the hotel's deluxe onsens. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 06

Beppu > Kuma Valley

Drive to Yufuin onsen for a rickshaw ride around town and Lake Kinrin. Continue to Kuju Winery for lunch and a tasting, then drive through Aso Kuju National Park to Mt Aso Nakadake Crater, Japan's most active volcano (access permitting). Later, check in to Ryokan Ayunosato, Kuma Valley.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Kuma Valley

This morning, choose an e-bike tour of the Hidden Valley of Spirits or undertake a local cooking demonstration using traditional methods. After lunch visit the 350-year-old Kuma Shochu brewery.

Meals: B.L

Day 08

Kuma Valley > Kumamoto

Try a Taisharyu Samurai and sword experience at Shinguzenji Temple. Drive to Kumamoto and visit Suizenji Jojuen Garden. Ride the Kumamoto City Tram to Hotel Nikko Kumamoto or similar for your two-night stay. Tonight, enjoy an Izakaya meal or dine at Suncielo Italian restaurant. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 09

Kumamoto

Explore Kumamoto Castle. After lunch, create traditional 'wagashi' sweets in a hands-on class. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 10

Kumamoto > Yamaga > Nagasaki

Drive to Yamaga and go backstage at a traditional Kabuki theatre, home to one of the 17 remaining traditional Kabuki theatres left in Japan. On arrival in Nagasaki, check into the Hilton Nagasaki for two nights.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

Nagasaki

Choose to explore the footprint of Christianity left by European powers or visit Peace Park and the Atomic Bomb Museum. After an afternoon at leisure, take the cable car to Inasayama Observatory at the top of Mt Inasa to admire the night time view. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 12

Nagasaki > Arita > Karatsu > Fukuoka

Visit the world-famous pottery village of Arita and the Kyushi Ceramic Museum. Continue to Karatsu to visit Karatsu Hikiyama Exhibition Hall. Later check in for two nights at the Grand Hyatt Fukuoka. This evening, you can dine at Fukuoka's open air food stalls (Yatai). ***Meals: B.L***

Day 13

Fukuoka

Begin your exploration of the city at Shofuku-ji, the oldest Zen Temple in Japan. Your last stop is at a Sake Brewery to taste and learn about the local brewing process of the different types of Sake. After lunch your afternoon is free at leisure. Gather tonight for your farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 14

Fukuoka

Depart with memories of Kyushu.

Meals: B

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2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: JPOF May feature fall colours May feature cherry blossoms	2026 Oct 23	2027 May 13	2027 Oct 22	2027 Mar 26
	From	From	From	From
Earlybird incl $900 saving	$18,590	$18,690	$18,790	$18,990
Full Fare	$19,490	$19,590	$19,690	$19,890

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Kinkaku-ji, Kyoto, Japan

Classic Japan & Treasures of the Mekong



27 Day Land Journey & Cruise **Fukuoka > Siem Reap** 32 Scenic Freechoice excursions
9 Scenic Enrich events 4 Scenic Special Stays 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks





An odyssey through Asia

From the glittering lights of downtown Tokyo to the sleepy fishing villages of the Mekong, this expansive journey will show you the captivating contrasts of Asia by land and river. Embrace ancient traditions, marvel at modern cities, be immersed in fascinating cultures and dine on exquisite cuisine as you travel through Japan, Vietnam and Cambodia.



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Day 01
Fukuoka
Welcome to the island of Kyushu, Japan. Enjoy your welcome reception at the Grand Hyatt Fukuoka. ***Meals: D***

Day 02
Fukuoka
Explore Fukuoka with stops at Shofukuji Temple, Kushida Shrine and Hakata Machiya Folk Museum. Choose to drive to Yanagawa for a cruise along its canals and stop at Yanagawa Ohana. Alternatively visit Fukuoka Tower and Fukuoka Castle ruins.
This evening head down to Fukuoka's open air food stalls (Yatai) to choose your own meal of Yakitori, Oden or Hakata Ramen. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 03
Fukuoka > Kitakyushu > Hiroshima
This morning, drive to the Moji Port District before visiting the iconic TOTO Museum. Then travel by Shinkansen train to Hiroshima.
Scenic Enrich
Visit the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami donation.
Later check into the Sheraton Grand Hotel Hiroshima for two nights. Sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious savoury Japanese-style pancake. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 04
Hiroshima - Miyajima Island
Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and its famous floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.
Scenic Enrich (April - December)
Tonight attend a performance of Kagura, a type of Shinto ritual ceremonial dance.
Meals: B.L

Day 05
Hiroshima > Okayama
Travel by Shinkansen to Okayama. Upon arrival visit the 300-year-old Korakuen Garden. Later learn all about the brewing process and try some examples of local sake. Check into Granvia Okayama for the next two nights. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06
Okayama - Naoshima Island
Take the ferry from Uno Port to the artistic island of Naoshima. Visit the many sites and experiences of the Art House Project. After lunch at Benesse House, visit Lee Ufan Museum and Chichu Art Museum before returning to Okayama for the night. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 07
Okayama > Himeiji > Osaka
En-route to Osaka on the Shinkansen train, stop at Himeji Castle and marvel at one of Japan's most spectacular castles. Drive to Osaka to enjoy a three-night Scenic Special Stay with full club lounge access at the Marriott Miyako Osaka.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 08
Osaka
This morning, wander through Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street. Then explore Kuromon Ichiba Market, known as Osaka's kitchen.
Scenic Enrich
Visit a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, said to be the birthplace of sumo. After your welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku (traditional folkloric songs) and watch the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.
Later this evening, explore the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 09
Osaka > Nara > Kyoto
Drive to Todaiji Temple before visiting the curious deer in Nara Park. Later continue to Kyoto, the home of many World Heritage-listed Sites.
Scenic Enrich
Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.
Later, settle into you Scenic Special Stay at the Hilton Kyoto in an Executive Room with lounge access. ***Meals: B.L.D***

⊕ *Ryokan Upgrade*
For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). This traditional Japanese Inn has futon beds and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast.

Day 10
Kyoto
This morning, explore the captivating city of Kyoto. Begin the day wandering around the gardens of Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards glide through the otherworldly Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw. Choose to visit Nijo Castle or try your hand at the skills of a ninja and samurai at the Samurai & Ninja Museum.
Scenic Enrich
Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko, learning about the art of Japanese hospitality.
Meals: B.L.D

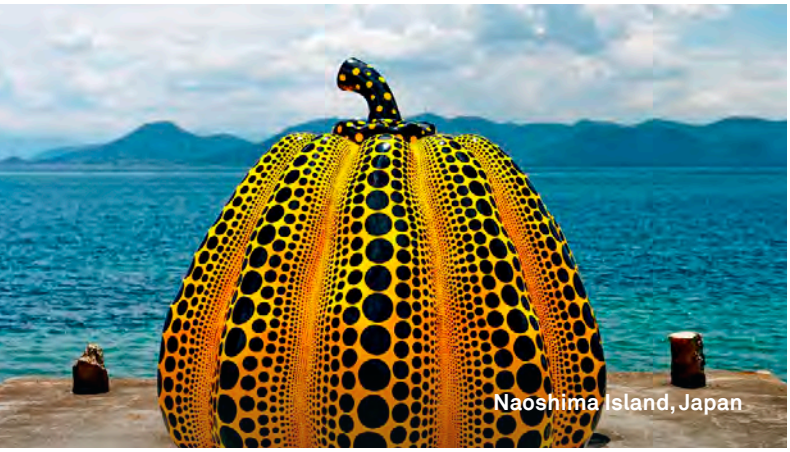
Day 11
Kyoto > Five Lakes District
Begin your day with an early morning optional visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine then travel by Shinkansen to Hakone and visit the Hakone Open Air Museum. Drive to the Fuji Five Lakes District and soak in the views from the Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 12
Five Lakes District > Tokyo
Discover the craftsmanship of kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Drive to Tokyo and explore the mesmerising light displays at teamLab Borderless. Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for a three-night Scenic Special Stay. Tonight, choose from dinner at a ninja themed restaurant or a traditional Japanese Izakaya bar. Alternatively dine at Nobu.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 13
Tokyo
Visit the historic Asakusa district and Sensoji Temple. Later, choose to visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine and cross Shibuya Crossing. Alternatively, explore Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens and the Shinjuku entertainment district. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 14
Tokyo
Take in the view from above at the 634m Tokyo Sky Tree.
Scenic Enrich
Join a private, interactive demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums from revered Taiko masters.
Enjoy a farewell dinner. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 15
Tokyo > Ho Chi Minh City
Say farewell to the Land of the Rising Sun, taking with you many wonderful memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Vietnam and the next stage of your journey. When you arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, check in to the luxurious Caravelle Saigon hotel and meet your Scenic Tour Director and fellow guests at a welcome dinner.
Meals: B.D


Naoshima Island, Japan


Wet market, Sa Dec, Vietnam



Day 16

Ho Chi Minh City

Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about the underground labyrinth of wartime passageways. Return to the city for a Phở lunch. Tonight, choose from a Vespa street food tour of Saigon, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community, dine at Mandarine Restaurant or ride through Saigon on a vintage Jeep tour, or dine at Buffet 19 in your hotel. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 17

Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Discover Vietnam's modern history through a visit to the Reunification Palace and War Museum. Travel to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 18

Cai Be > Sa Dec

This morning, choose to travel via sampan to the island of Tan Phong, known for its lush fruit orchards. Alternatively, savour delicious afternoon tea at Le Longanier, a French colonial house restaurant, or stay on board Scenic Spirit for a hands-on cocktail/mocktail making class.
The ship will cruise on to Sa Dec this afternoon. Explore the historic town and meet sellers in the lively wet market. See the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant. Back on board watch a lion dance from local performers on the sun deck.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 19

Tan Chau > Border Crossing

Discover the wonders of Tan Chau this morning. Take a tranquil sampan cruise through Tra Su Bird Sanctuary in the Tra Su Forest, home to more than 100 species of water bird. Or visit Evergreen Island to meet local farmers, then ride on a traditional xe loi to Cao Dai temple. You can also choose to take a speedboat to Chau Doc to visit a temple and the city. After lunch on board, cruise to the Cambodian border. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 20

Phnom Penh

Welcome to Cambodia. Choose how you would like to explore the capital. Visit the moving Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Prison, learning about the difficult legacy of the Khmer Rouge regime. Enjoy a cooking class including a visit to the market with a local chef, or take a tour of Phnom Penh by remork, a traditional style of tuk tuk to explore the French architecture and history of the capital. Return to Scenic Spirit for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a Phnom Penh by City Lights tour and an exclusive tasting at a distillery.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 21

Phnom Penh > Oudong

Journey to the ancient capital of Oudong to witness the life of the monks and nuns who reside here at the monastery. Then return to the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda.

Scenic Sunset Drinks

Enjoy a sunset cocktail reception as the ship cruises from the capital. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 22

Silk Island > Angkor Ban

This morning, explore the island of Oknha Tey, dedicated to the art of silk weaving. After lunch, visit Angkor Ban. Explore its historical wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge. Back on board, learn the many ways to wear a traditional Cambodian scarf. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 23

Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham

Meet the novice monks at Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery.

Scenic Enrich

Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda before partaking in an alms ceremony.
Continue on to Kampong Cham, where you can explore folklore, history and architecture at two renowned temples. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village.

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Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Back on board, admire the glorious Cambodian sunset before your farewell dinner with the crew. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 24

Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Admire the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to the luxurious Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor for your three-night Scenic Special Stay. Tonight, enjoy premium seating at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare.
Meals: B.L

Day 25

Siem Reap

Explore the 10th century Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop with local artisans. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake (seasonal) or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent). Alternatively, visit the Angkor Wildlife Aquarium or undertake a village walk through Ta Brak village.
Later in the afternoon, explore Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world. Tonight, shop at the night markets or explore Pub Street. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 26

Siem Reap

Scenic Enrich
Marvel at the sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.
Visit the instantly recognisable Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.

Scenic Enrich
Be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of Angkor temple ruins.
Meals: B.D

Day 27

Siem Reap

Depart Cambodia, taking with you many wonderful memories. ***Meals: B***

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Journey code: JPVI May feature fall colours May feature cherry blossoms	2026 Oct 11	2026 Nov 08	2027 Apr 04, Oct 10 Nov 07	2027 Mar 21
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From	From
Super Earlybird incl up to $2,500 Saving*	$34,340	$35,070	$34,520	$36,570
Earlybird incl $1,000 Saving*	$35,840	$36,570	$36,020	$38,070
Full Fare	$36,840	$37,570	$37,020	$39,070
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From	From
Super Earlybird incl up to $2,500 Saving*	$37,230	$37,960	$37,410	$39,460
Earlybird incl $1,000 Saving*	$38,730	$39,460	$38,910	$40,960
Full Fare	$39,730	$40,460	$39,910	$41,960
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From	From
Super Earlybird incl up to $2,500 Saving*	$39,620	$40,350	$39,800	$41,850
Earlybird incl $1,000 Saving*	$41,120	$41,850	$41,300	$43,350
Full Fare	$42,120	$42,850	$42,300	$44,350

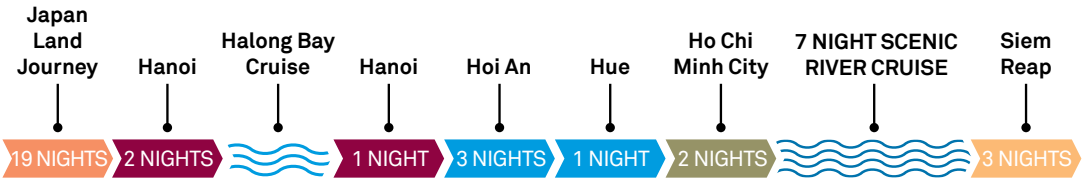
Traditional one night Japanese Ryokan upgrade in Kyoto from $925 per person twin share available upon request only.

May feature fall colours. May feature cherry blossoms.*Super EarlyBird Offer: Super Earlybird includes savings of $2,500pp for 7 night cruises. Full payment is due 10 months prior to departure. If booking within 10 months of departure, if the Super Earlybird is available, full payment is due within 7 days of booking. Offers are subject to availability. Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000. Hotels are indicative and subject to change. All prices are per person, twin share in AUD and include taxes and charges. Single supplement on application. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 118-123. For details of our suite categories and deck plans, see pages 124-129.



Nara, Japan

Essence of Asia: Japan to South East Asia



41 Day Land Journey & Cruise **Tokyo > Siem Reap** 48 Scenic Freechoice excursions & dining

10 Scenic Enrich events 6 Scenic Special Stays 4 Scenic Sunset Drinks





Delve into the cultures of Asia on a Scenic Grand Journey

From the unique delights of Japan to the bustling cities of Vietnam, Cambodia and the mighty Mekong River beyond, embark on a seamless, immersive and unforgettable journey across this spectacular region.



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Day 01

Tokyo

Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for a three-night Scenic Special Stay. ***Meals: D***

Day 02

Tokyo

Take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree.

Scenic Enrich

Join a private, interactive demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.

Tonight choose from dining at a ninja themed restaurant or a traditional Japanese Izakaya bar. Alternatively dine at Nobu Tokyo. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 03

Tokyo

Visit the historic Asakusa district and Sensoji Temple. Later, choose to visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine and Shibuya Crossing. Alternatively, explore Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens and the Shinjuku entertainment district. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 04

Tokyo > Five Lakes District

Visit teamLab Borderless then make your own sushi lunch with a local chef. Drive to the Fuji Five Lakes District and learn about kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Soak in the views of Mt Fuji from the Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 05

Five Lakes District > Hakone

Drive to Hakone and cruise on Lake Ashinoko. Travel via a cable car to the Owakudani hot springs then visit the Hakone Open Air Museum. Relax this evening at Odakyu Hotel de Yama.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 06

Hakone > Nagoya > Inuyama

Travel via Shinkansen train to Nagoya and visit the Shinkansen Train Museum at SCMaglev and Railway Park. Continue to Inuyama for a two-night Scenic Special Stay at Hotel Indigo Inuyama Urakuen Garden. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 07

Inuyama

Visit the Shiro-to-Machi Museum before exploring the old town to Inuyama Castle. Choose to visit Meiji Mura, a massive outdoor museum or visit the Seki Traditional Swordsmith and Museum.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Inuyama > Tsumago Juku > Hirayu Onsen

Head north to Hirayu Onsen via Tsumago Juku, a fully restored Edo Period post town. Upon arrival, check-in to the Ryokan Miyama Ouan Kyoritsu Resort.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 09

Hirayu Onsen >Takayama > Gokayama > Toyama

In Takayama view the Yatai festival floats, explore historic villages and try a Washi paper making workshop. Tonight choose to dine at Teppanyaki or Robayayaki or dine at UNKAI restaurant before a night at ANA Crowne Plaza Toyama. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 10

Toyama > Takaoka > Kanazawa

Cruise through Shogawa Gorge before continuing to Takaoka. Here create your own souvenir at one of the local workshops. Later, visit Zuiryuji Temple. Continue to Kanazawa for a two-night stay at the Hyatt Centric Kanazawa.

Meals: B.L.D

Ryokan Upgrade

Choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). This traditional Japanese Inn has futon beds, baths and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast.

Day 11

Kanazawa

Wander around Kenroku–en Garden. Explore the Higashi-Chaya District tea house district and visit the Kanazawa Gold Leaf craft shop. Later, visit the former Kaga Clan Samurai houses in the Nagamachi district. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 12

Kanazawa > Kyoto

Travel by train to Kyoto. Glide through the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by rickshaw followed by lunch at Tenryu-ji Temple. Visit the Golden Pavilion, before settling into a three-night Scenic Special Stay at the Hilton Kyoto with executive lounge access. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 13

Kyoto

Choose to explore the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along part of the Philosopher's Walk.

Scenic Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono.

Enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market. Stroll through Gion.

Scenic Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko, learning about the art of Japanese hospitality. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 14

Kyoto - Nara

Start with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine. Continue to Nara to visit Todaiji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Back in Kyoto, visit Nijo Castle. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 15

Kyoto > Himeji > Hiroshima

Travel by Shinkansen to Himeji Castle. Continue to Hiroshima and check into the Sheraton Grand Hiroshima Hotel for two nights. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious savoury Japanese-style pancake and specialty of the region.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 16

Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and its famous floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.

Scenic Enrich

Visit Peace Park and Museum and learn how to create your own origami crane offering for the Orizuru Wall. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 17

Hiroshima > Kobe > Osaka

Travel by Shinkansen to Kobe and continue to the Kirin Beer Factory for lunch, tasting and a tour of the factory. Drive to Osaka to enjoy a three-night Scenic Special Stay with full club lounge access at the Marriott Miyako Osaka Hotel. This evening ride the Osaka Metro to Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 18

Osaka > Tondabayashi > Kehayaza

Drive to Tondabayashi to visit a restored Edo era Merchant House before continuing onto Kehayaza.

Scenic Enrich

Learn about the life of a sumo wrestler during your private visit and see the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 19

Osaka

Choose to wander Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue followed by Kuromon Ichiba Market or visit the Museum of History and the rebuilt Osaka Castle. Tonight, enjoy a farewell Japanese feast.

Meals: B.D


Chef's Table, Scenic Spirit


Hoi An, Vietnam



Day 20
Osaka > Hanoi
Bid farewell to Japan and fly to Hanoi, Vietnam. Settle into a two-night Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 21
Hanoi
Choose to visit the History Museum and Hoa Lo Prison, or visit the ancient pottery village of Bat Trang. Alternatively, explore Ho Chi Minh Quarter and the Temple of Literature. Then enjoy a 'green' electric car tour through the old quarter.
Scenic Enrich
Attend Hanoi's famous Water Puppets and learn their secrets with a special backstage pass. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 22
Hanoi > Halong Bay Cruise
Set out this morning for Halong Bay. Board the new luxurious Bhaya Soul for a two-night cruise. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 23
Halong Bay Cruise
You'll have the opportunity to kayak through a cave system and explore Cat Ba Island by bicycle.
Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy a wine tasting against the backdrop of the Karst Islands at sunset.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 24
Halong Bay Cruise > Hanoi
After disembarkation, return to Hanoi for another Scenic Special Stay at the Sofitel Legend Metropole. Enjoy a guided tour of this historic hotel including a visit to the wartime bunker. In the evening, set out on an amazing Vespa foodie tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter or dine in Angelina Restaurant at your hotel. Alternatively, indulge in home cooked Vietnamese dishes with a local Hanoi family.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 25
Hanoi > Hoi An
Fly to Da Nang and continue by road to Hoi An. Check in for a three-night stay at Moire Hoi An, Vignette Collection by IHG. Enjoy Vietnamese street food style dishes at Morning Glory Signature Restaurant or choose Mango Mango Restaurant in the heart of Hoi An's Ancient Town. Alternatively, dine at Field Hoi An Restaurant and Bar. ***Meals: B.D***

Day 26
Hoi An
Undertake a walking tour of Hoi An's World Heritage-listed Old Quarter. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure, perhaps to get a massage using your included daily spa treatment at your hotel.
Scenic Sunset Drinks
Relax at Scenic's Sunset Drinks at Ember & Sip Bar. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 27
Hoi An
Choose to visit the ancient temple ruins of My Son, or try lantern making at Reaching Out, a local NGO. Alternatively, cycle to a village to cast a net with local fishermen or participate in a Vietnamese cooking class at Red Bridge Cooking School. ***Meals: B***

Day 28
Hoi An > Hue
Travel via Hai Van Pass to Hue. Visit Duc Son Pagoda. Then enjoy a cyclo ride to the Imperial Citadel. Wander through this World Heritage site before checking into the Silk Path Grand Hue Hotel.
Scenic Enrich
Tonight's Royal Dinner is held in a traditional house accompanied by Hue Royal Court music. ***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 29
Hue > Ho Chi Minh City
Visit the Mausoleum of Emperor Tu Duc. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City for a two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. Take a leisurely guided walk of the nearby Opera House and Notre Dame Cathedral.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 30
Ho Chi Minh City
Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before lunch. Tonight, set out on a unique tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon.

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Bhaya Soul, Halong Bay, Vietnam

Alternatively, dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind, or dine at Mandarine Restaurant, designed in the style of the Hue imperial court. Other choices include a vintage Jeep tour or the hotel's Buffet 19.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 31

Ho Chi Minh City > Mekong Cruise

Visit the Reunification Palace and War Remnants Museum. Travel to My Tho to board the luxurious Scenic Spirit.
Meals: B.L.D

Days 32-37

7 Night Luxury Mekong River Cruise

Cruise the Mekong River. Refer to the full seven-night cruise itinerary on pages 40-43.

Day 38

Mekong Cruise > Siem Reap

Disembark and drive the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor in Siem Reap for a three-night Scenic Special Stay. Enjoy premium seating at the Cambodian Circus, Phare. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 39

Siem Reap

Explore the Banteay Srei Temple and the Landmine Museum or visit Senteurs d'Angkor workshop or undertake a village walk through Ta Brak Village.

Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake or visit the Angkor Wildlife Aquarium or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat.
Later, visit the spectacular temple complex of Angkor Wat. ***Meals: B.L***

Day 40

Siem Reap

Scenic Enrich

Watch sunrise over Angkor Wat before enjoying a Champagne breakfast with food prepared by a Scenic sponsored, NGO supported local bakery school.

Later on, visit Ta Prohm temples. Then stop at Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.

Scenic Enrich

Tonight, be wowed by an illuminated Gala Dinner and show featuring Apsara dancers in front of Angkor temple ruins.
Meals: B.D

Day 41

Siem Reap

Depart Siem Reap for your onward journey. ***Meals: B***

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for changes in river conditions, ad hoc local government regulations or local festivities. Please refer to the terms and conditions on pages 118-123 for further information.

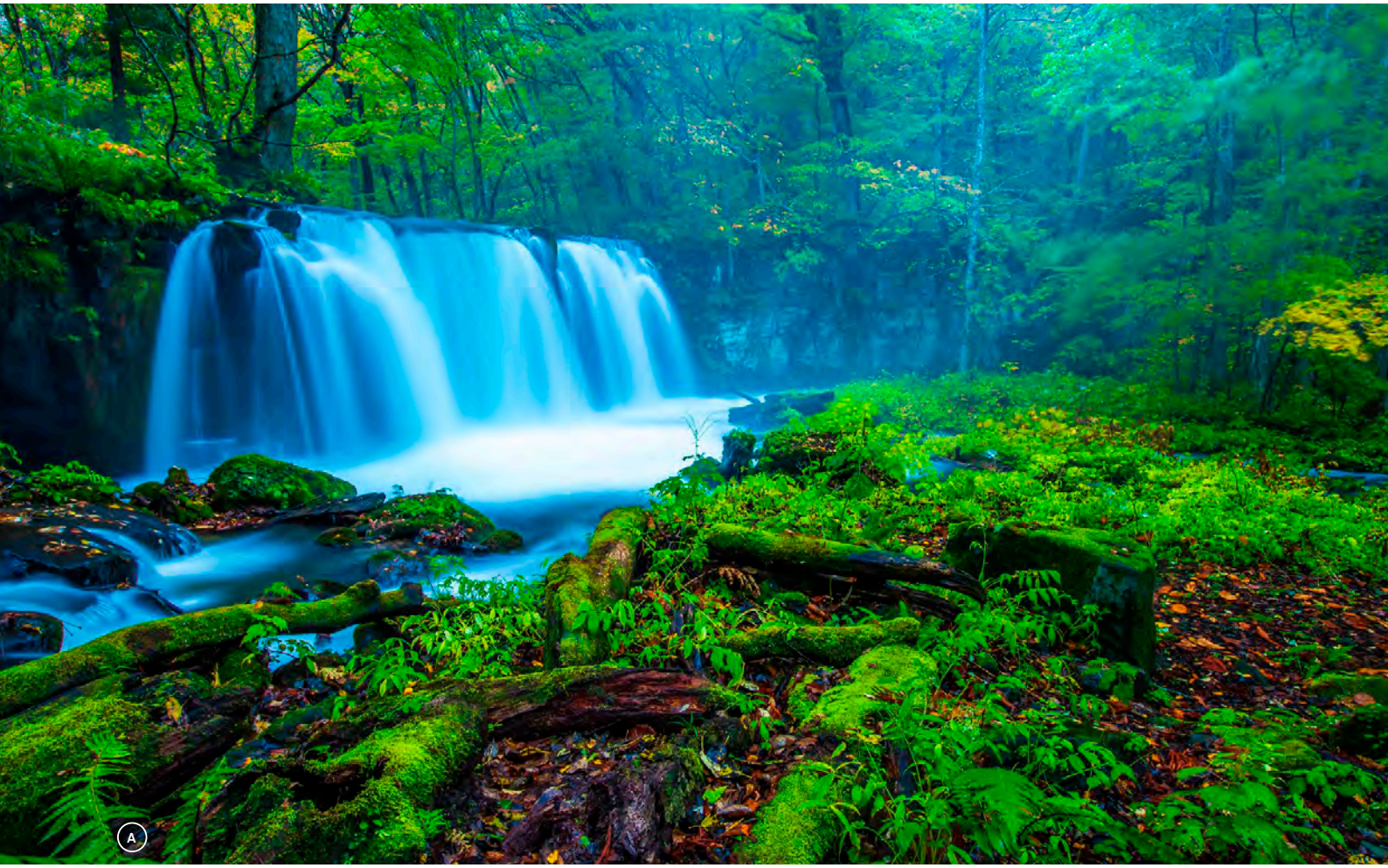
2026-2027 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: JVTS May feature fall colours May feature cherry blossoms	2026 Sep 13, Oct 25	2027 Mar 07	2027 Oct 24	2027 Mar 21, Apr 04
Deluxe Suites C/CA/BA/BB/B/A	From	From	From	From
Super Earlybird incl up to $2,500 Saving*	$43,375	$46,160	$46,760	$46,645
Earlybird incl $1,000 Saving*	$44,875	$47,660	$48,260	$48,145
Full Fare	$45,875	$48,660	$49,260	$49,145
Grand Deluxe RD	From	From	From	From
Super Earlybird incl up to $2,500 Saving*	$46,265	$49,050	$49,650	$49,535
Earlybird incl $1,000 Saving*	$47,765	$50,550	$51,150	$51,035
Full Fare	$48,765	$51,550	$52,150	$52,035
Royal Panorama RS	From	From	From	From
Super Earlybird incl up to $2,500 Saving*	$48,655	$51,440	$52,040	$51,925
Earlybird incl $1,000 Saving*	$50,155	$52,940	$53,540	$53,425
Full Fare	$51,155	$53,940	$54,540	$54,425

Traditional one night Japanese Ryokan upgrade in Kyoto from $925 per person twin share available upon request only.

May feature fall colours. May feature cherry blossoms.*Super EarlyBird Offer: Super Earlybird includes savings of $2,500pp for 7 night cruises. Full payment is due 10 months prior to departure. If booking within 10 months of departure, if the Super Earlybird is available, full payment is due within 7 days of booking. Offers are subject to availability. Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000. Hotels are indicative and subject to change. All prices are per person, twin share in AUD and include taxes and charges. Single supplement on application. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 118-123. For details of our suite categories and deck plans, see pages 124-129.

Truly all-inclusive
Scenic Freechoice excursions





Your Scenic land journey has been carefully curated to provide you with a range of personalised experiences.

Whether you prefer an active, moderate, or relaxed pace, you can tailor your days to your passions and interests. This planning guide, in conjunction with the itinerary pages, will assist you in selecting the perfect journey for you.

Active – A longer or more demanding journey for those keen to explore further afield.

Moderate – A comfortable pace to explore a beautiful city on a walking tour.

Relaxed – A slower pace taking in a museum or sightseeing tour.

- Local Delicacies
- Natural Wonders
- Interactive Encounters

A Oirase River, Japan B Shiroi Koibito Cookie

Scenic Freechoice

JAPAN

Tokyo

Cultural Shinjuku and Gyoen Gardens
Stroll through Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, one of the most beautiful areas for cherry blossoms in Tokyo. Visit Shinjuku's shopping and entertainment districts.

Meiji Shrine and Shibuya Crossing
Explore the tranquil evergreen forest of the Meiji Shrine complex, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world and seeing the famous Hachiko dog statue in Shibuya.

Kyoto

Ancient Kyoto (JPES only)
Revel in the atmosphere of Kyoto's ancient preservation districts on the southern Higashiyama walk, strolling through Ishibei Koji, Sannen-zaka and Ninen-zaka lanes.

Philosopher's Walk (JPES only)
Visit the Silver Pavilion and then stroll along the Philosopher's Walk, one of Kyoto's best known spots for cherry trees, particularly beautiful during blossom season.

Samurai & Ninja Museum NEW **(JPCL only)**
Your local guide will lead you on a 30-minute guided tour diving into the fascinating history of samurai and ninja through legendary stories and historical insights. Experience life as a Samurai, wearing authentic Samurai armor and holding a sword and learn how to throw ninja stars. Test your targeting skills by throwing a shuriken!

Nijo Castle NEW **(JPCL only)**
First built in 1603 as the residence of the first shogun of the Edo Period (1603-1868). After the Tokugawa Shogunate fell in 1867, Nijo Castle was used as an imperial palace before being donated to the city and opened up to the public as a historic site. Its palace buildings are arguably the best surviving examples of castle palace architecture from Japan's feudal era, and the castle was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994.

Inuyama

Meiji Mura: Outdoor Museum for Reconstructed Buildings
Meiji Mura, or Meiji Village, is a stunning demonstration of Meiji period (1868-1912) architecture from Japan. Walk around this vast theme park museum to see how Western culture inspired the architects of Japan as it moved from its samurai past to its modernised future.

Seki Traditional Swordsmith and Museum NEW
Seki City is one of the most well-known and highly regarded blade-producing areas in the world. To this day, Japanese swords continue to be produced by swordsmiths in the traditional forging style that has been passed down for centuries. The museum shows off the history and tradition of blade-making that date back over 700 years. Watch a demonstration by the master swordsmith.

Sendai

Kirin Brewery
A historical brewery that has been making beer in Sendai since 1923. Discover the special production methods and the secret taste of Kirin Beer during the KIRIN ICHIBAN brewery tour. Taste the malt, touch the hops and smell its aroma. End the tour with a toast. Kampai!

Sendai City Museum of History and Folklore
Learn all about the history of the Date Clan in the Edo period including viewing the Date Masamune's armour, weaponry and works of art encompassing 400 years of Sendai history.

Sapporo

Shiroi Koibito Park
Indulge your sweet tooth at Shiroi Koibito Park, a theme park by Ishiya, a local chocolate company. Visit the chocolate factory, shop and museum where you can try making one of Sapporo's famous souvenirs, the Shiroi Koibito cookie, which consists of two thin butter cookies and a layer of white chocolate in between.

Sapporo Olympic Museum
Venture to some of the sites of the 1972 Winter Olympics, including taking a ski lift to the Okurayama Observatory which was the ski jump at the games and wander through the museum highlighting Sapporo's Olympic connection, athletes and history.

Lake Towada

Oirase Lamp Workshop
Transform Oirase's natural beauty into a working lamp to bring home. At the Oirase Stream Museum use your creative skills and imagination to create your own Moss ball Gour Lamp, a craft specialty of the region. Using a moss gour grown in the waters of the Oirase River as the lampshade, use your own design to hand create the lamp's light pattern.

Hike along the Oirase River
For the more active, explore the beauty of Oirase Stream and Gorge up close by venturing along one of the many hikers trails in the area with your Scenic Tour Director. You'll see why the stream and the gorge have inspired painters and poets for centuries.

Fukuoka (JPCL only)

Old and New Fukuoka
Visit Maizuru Park and the castle ruins located within, before enjoying the view of the city from the 234 metre tall Fukuoka Tower.

Kawakudari boat ride and Yanagawa Ohana
Drive to Yanagawa, dubbed the 'Venice of Kyushu' for a cruise along its canals, viewing the old town's culture and history. Stop at Yanagawa Ohana, the villa of the Tachibana family, which ruled Yanagawa from roughly 1600-1868.

Osaka (JPES only)

Historical Osaka
Learn about the history of the area by visiting the Museum of History and Osaka Castle. Originally built in the late 16th century, due to war and fires has been rebuilt many times.

Shinsaibashi and Kuromon Mart
After catching the Metro, walk through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, a 600 metre roofed arcade of countless shops. Move to the nearby Kuromon Ichiba Market, known as Osaka's kitchen. An excellent location for strolling, sampling, and snacking on a delicious variety of fresh market foods.

Kuma Valley

E-bike ride through the valley
Cycle through the Hidden Valley of Spirits where you embark on an exhilarating adventure through the picturesque countryside.

Local Cuisine Cooking Adventure
Discover the art of creating umami (means delicious savoury taste in Japanese) through traditional fermentation with Secchan. An unforgettable experience with a charismatic local chef.

Beppu

Sand Bath
For centuries, Japanese have travelled to Kyushu to experience the health benefits of the geothermally heated sand. Dressed in a yukata you will be covered in geothermally heated sand (42 °C) on the beach where you listen to the sound of the waves as the warm sand relaxes your muscles.

Nagai Bamboo Factory
Take part in the whole process from washing, cutting and shaving the bamboo material to make useful bamboo products.

Nagasaki

Christianity in Japan
Explore the footprint of Christianity left by the European powers through the Oura Catholic Church, the Shrine to the 26 Martyrs and Glover Garden and House.

Atomic Legacy
Visit Peace Park and the Atomic Bomb Museum and reflect on a tragic and modern notoriety.

Scenic Freechoice Dining

JAPAN

Sendai

Explore Sendai's Yokochos
Venture out with your Scenic Tour Director for a night of eating and drinking like a Sendai local down the atmospheric back-alleys of Bunka-yokocho and Iroha-yokocho.

Japanese BBQ at Yakiniku Taizan
This restaurant offers the highest quality Sendai beef yakiniku in a stylish restaurant with an open view kitchen.

Tokyo

Ninja Akasaka
This popular but unusual restaurant has an underlying ninja theme to create a memorable dining experience.

Nobu Tokyo
Part of the famous international chain of Japanese restaurants by Nobu Matsuhisa, this casual but chic restaurant is known for its fusion cuisine blending traditional Japanese dishes with Peruvian ingredients.

Izakaya Nightlife
Sample a Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki dinner over some drinks at small local bars. This is a chance to mingle and dine in a traditional Japanese way.

Kumamoto

Local fare at Yokobachi
With your Scenic Tour Director, explore the local nightlife in the surrounding streets and alleyways around Shimotori Arcade with a meal at Yokobachi, an Izakaya restaurant.

Suncielo
Dine at Suncielo, an Italian restaurant that offers authentic courses made with local seasonal ingredients at ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Toyama NEW

Japan Sea Blessings - Unkai at Hotel
Facing a beautiful Japanese garden with seasonal foliage and overlooking the lush greenery of Toyama Castle Park, UNKAI offers authentic Japanese kaiseki service in traditional Kyoto style.

Robatayaki Tramaru NEW
Enjoy your dinner robata style. Robatayaki is a method of grilling seafood, vegetable and meat over an elevated charcoal grill.

Kakizato Teppanyaki NEW
Enjoy a Teppanyaki dinner, a favourite style of Japanese cooking, where the ingredients are cooked in front of you on an iron grill.

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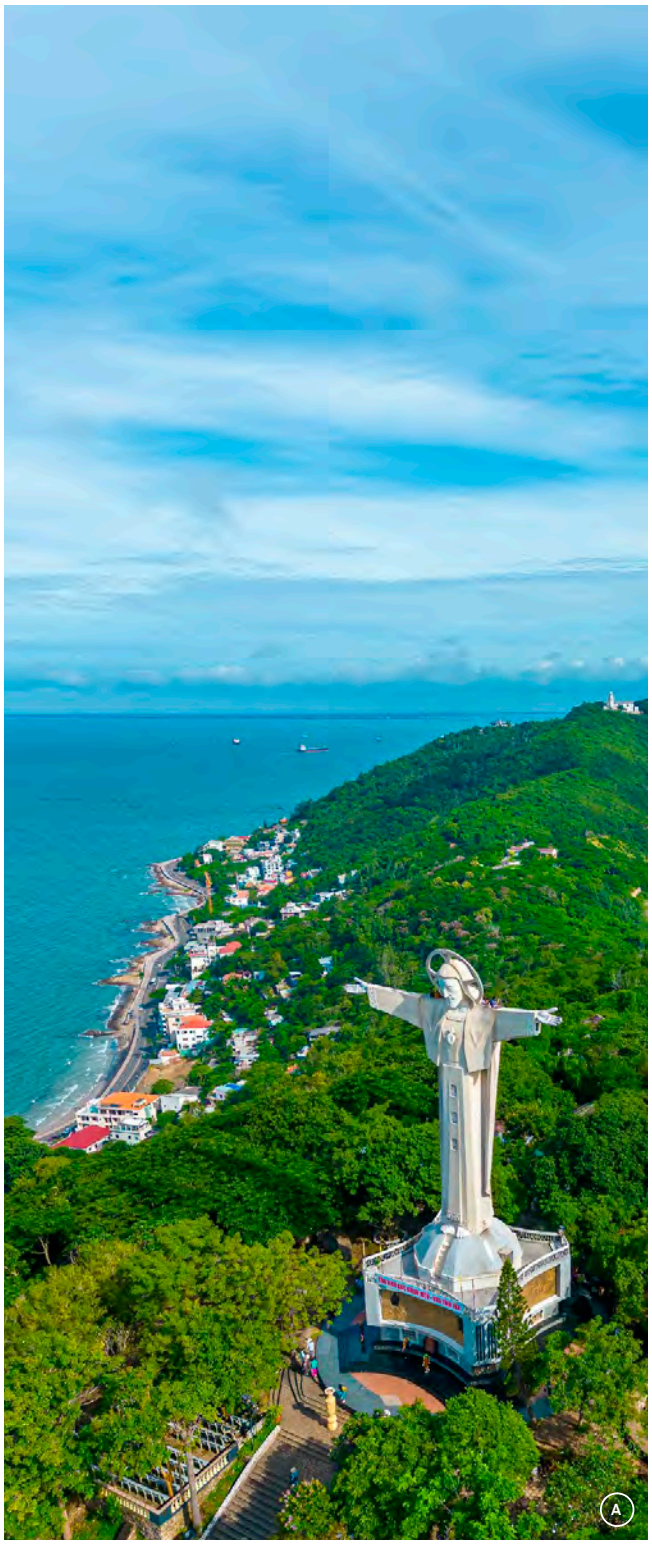
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Explore More of Vietnam



Ⓐ Vung Tau, Vietnam

Sapa



Sapa is a charming mountain town and home to a number of local minority tribes. Marvel at the stunning vistas of this former hill station; dramatic landscapes, picturesque villages and rice terraces and interact with the friendly hill tribe locals.

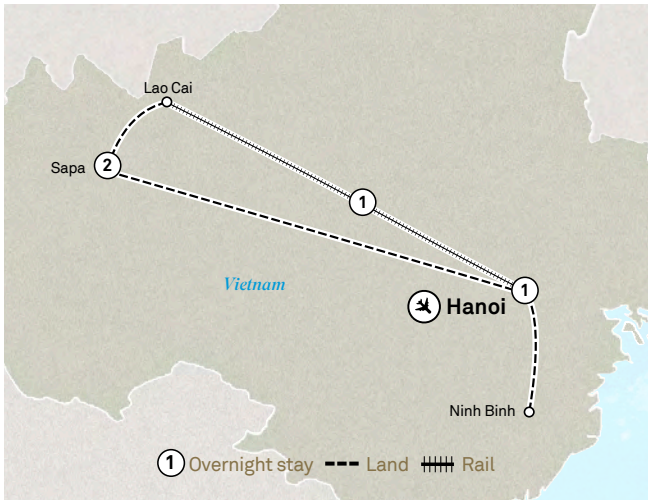
5 Day Hanoi > Sapa > Hanoi

From $1,735pp*

This itinerary can be operated before your Scenic cruise and tour as a 5 day extension.

Independent extension, not escorted by a Scenic Tour Director. Guests must be capable of walking moderate distances over walking tracks to undertake this extension.

Tour code: VISA



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Extend your stay for extraordinary experiences in Vietnam. Explore misty French hill stations and meet minority tribes in Sapa, discover Vietnam's amazing coastline at a beach resort and uncover Australia's wartime history in Vietnam.

Ho Trám & Vung Tau Beach Escape



The beach resort towns of Ho Tràm and Vung Tau are some of the most beautiful beach areas in Vietnam. This region also played a role in Australia's and New Zealand's war history in Vietnam. Spend two nights at the Meliá Ho Tràm Beach Resort, providing that perfect getaway from Ho Chi Minh City.

4 Day Ho Chi Minh City > Vung Tau > Ho Tràm > Ho Chi Minh City

From $1,295pp*

This itinerary can be added after your Scenic cruise and tour by removing the first night in Ho Chi Minh City (Day 1) and becoming a 3 day itinerary with your transfer on Day 3 finishing at Ho Chi Minh City airport.

Tour code: VISS



Alma Resort Cam Ranh



Discover Cam Ranh, a hidden gem along Vietnam's southern coast where pristine beaches stretch endlessly into the horizon.
Includes transfers to and from Cam Ranh International Airport, daily breakfast, VIP check-in/ check-out during your stay. Flights not included.

4 Day Alma Resort Cam Ranh

From $525pp*

1 Bedroom Suite with Terrace Ocean View - from $525 per person
1 Bedroom Suite Pavilion, Private Pool, Ocean View - From $1,070 per person
1 Bedroom Suite Pavilion, Private Pool, Beach Front - From $1,305 per person

This itinerary can be operated before or after your Scenic Land Journey as a 4 day independent extension, not escorted by a Scenic Tour Director.

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With Scenic Special Stays, you will enjoy iconic properties remarkable for their location, character and heritage, a truly luxurious experience unlike any other.



ANA InterContinental Beppu Resort & Spa, Japan

Location	Description
Hanoi, Vietnam	**Sofitel Legend Metropole** Located close to the iconic Opera House, this Hanoi landmark has welcomed ambassadors, writers and heads of state, mixing modern luxury and Asian service with French colonial elegance.
Luang Prabang, Laos	**Avani+** This boutique hotel is a stylish retreat. It offers modern comforts infused with local charm. WIthin walking distance of the UNESCO World Heritage old town, guests can explore Luang Prabang's vibrant markets and colonial architecture before returning to the hotel's serene pool.
Siem Reap, Cambo-dia	**Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor** Opening in 1932, this grande dame of hotels in Siem Reap offers an authentic Cambodian experience and a fresh take on century-old stylings with a modern and elegant touch. A truly remarkable stay allows easy access to this fascinating town with a melting pot of experiences on offer.
Beppu, Japan	**ANA InterContinental Beppu Resort & Spa** Perched in the foothills overlooking Beppu, this hotel is a luxury resort with stunning views over the mountains, the expansive bay, and steaming natural hot springs. As an IHG Hotel, this hotel features spacious rooms with a calming Japanese-inspired design and modern amenities to meet every need for an immersive relaxation experience.

Location	Description
Osaka, Japan	**Osaka Marriott Miyako** Soar above the city at Osaka Marriott Miyako Hotel. Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views, luxurious rooms, and world-class dining, all just steps from vibrant shopping and cultural attractions. Enjoy canapes and drinks with club lounge access during your stay in Osaka.
Tokyo, Japan	**Capitol Hotel Tokyu** A tranquil haven located in the heart of Tokyo and recently rated in the Forbes Travel Guide as Tokyo's exclusive Japanese decor 5-star luxury hotel.
Iwate, Japan	**Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen** An untouched gem located amid the mountains and ornate green Akamatsu pine trees. This hotel is like no other – meticulously appointed traditional Japanese and western rooms offer the luxuries suitable for all travellers.
Lake Towada, Japan	**Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel** Known as one of the most picturesque locations in Japan, guests can soak up the awe-inspiring facilities and modern rooms of this luxurious hotel surrounded with the natural hot springs.
Kyoto, Japan	**Hilton Kyoto** Experience modern luxury in club rooms at Hilton Kyoto, perfectly located near temples and tranquil gardens. Unwind in elegant rooms and suites, or elevate your stay in premium comfort with refined privileges with Hilton's signature hospitality creating an unforgettable Kyoto stay.

The finest hotels South East Asia



Scenic accommodation is all about the details. You can choose to stay in the finest hotels both before and after your river cruise, to ensure you are well rested for the next stage of your journey.

Location	Description
Hanoi, Vietnam	**Sofitel Legend Metropole** Located close to the iconic Opera House, this Hanoi landmark has welcomed ambassadors, writers and heads of state, mixing modern luxury and Asian service with French colonial elegance. **From $355 per person**
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	**Caravelle Saigon** The heart of Saigon showcases the ultimate combination of history and luxury. Located in the city centre, you have iconic landmarks and bustling city life just a short walk away. Enjoy all the luxuries of the modern traveller with a range of rooms and suite types. **From $190 per person**
Luang Prabang, Laos	**Avani+** This contemporary boutique hotel is a stylish riverside retreat. Perfectly positioned in the heart of Luang Prabang, it offers modern comforts infused with local charm. Within walking distance of the UNESCO World Heritage old town, guests can explore ancient temples, vibrant markets, and colonial architecture before returning to the hotel's serene pool and relaxed ambiance. **From $230 per person**

Location	Description
Vientiane, Laos	**Crowne Plaza Vientiane** This 5-star luxury hotel is conveniently located near the city centre of Vientiane. The hotel has 198 guest rooms and suites, all with stunning views and designed with traditional and contemporary notes. The rooms include high-speed WiFi, flat-screen TVs and luxurious bathrooms. There are several dining and bar options, a state-of-the-art gym and an infinity edge outdoor pool. **From $160 per person**
Siem Reap, Cambodia	**Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor** Located in the city centre, this luxurious 1932 colonial-style hotel is walking distance to Siem Reap's best sites. The hotel features a classic French restaurant, a stately wood bar and a formal lounge, terrace cafe and outdoor pool, while the elegant rooms offer four-poster beds, free Wi-Fi, satellite TV and marble bathrooms with rainfall showers. **From $210 per person**

A Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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The finest hotels Japan



Scenic's carefully chosen accommodations are all about combining luxury with a unique atmosphere. We offer best-in-class service so you can relax, wherever your journey takes you.

Location	Description
Tokyo, Japan	**Capitol Hotel Tokyu** A tranquil haven located in the heart of Tokyo and recently rated in the Forbes Travel Guide as Tokyo's Exclusive Japanese decor 5-star luxury hotel. The Capitol Hotel Tokyu offers a modern take intertwined with traditional Japanese furnishings and features a wide range of facilities including restaurants/bars, a spa, fitness club and a large swimming pool. **From $615 per person**
Osaka, Japan	**Osaka Marriott Miyako** Soar above the city at Osaka Marriott Miyako Hotel, perched atop Japan's tallest skyscraper. Enjoy breathtaking views, luxurious rooms with club lounge access, and world-class dining, all just steps from vibrant shopping and cultural attractions. Blending modern sophistication with warm Japanese hospitality. **From $595 per person**

Location	Description
Sapporo, Japan	**Sapporo Grand Hotel** A western-style hotel with a large range of accommodations and amenities and located amongst Chuo's most iconic landmarks including Hanamaru JR Tower Stellar Place. Guests are spoiled for choice amongst the wide range of places to visit as well as delicious cuisine options within the hotel. **From $345 per person**
Fukuoka, Japan	**Grand Hyatt Fukuoka** Connected to Canal City Hakata entertainment and shopping complex, the Grand Hyatt Fukuoka offers modern design and a range of services including fitness centre and spa, complimentary Wi-Fi and handy smartphone. The hotel is also walking distance to the Nakasu yatai food stalls. **From $505 per person**

A Capitol Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo, Japan

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Bangkok stopovers

Immerse yourself in Bangkok. From the delicacies of its busy street markets to moments of quiet reflection inside its serene monasteries, the city is a melting pot of new experiences.

Banyan Tree Bangkok



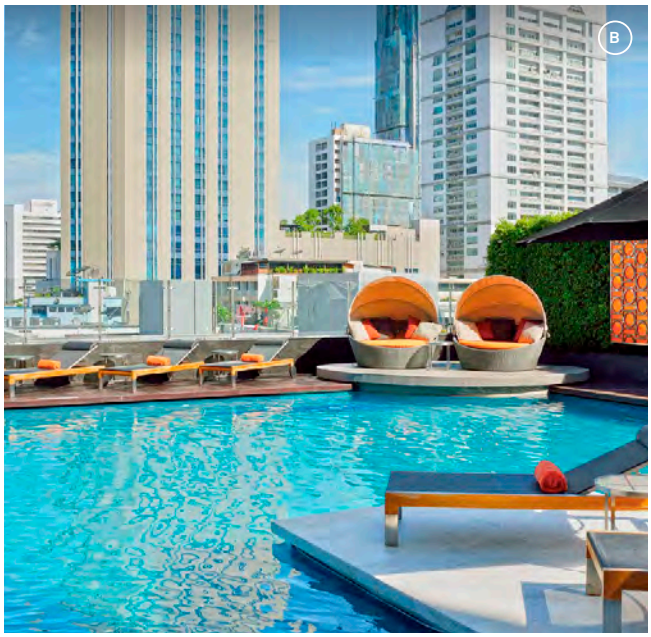
Banyan Tree Bangkok is located just 10-minutes' walk from the excitement of the Silom area. This hotel is a prime example of the marriage of luxury and comfort in the heart of Bangkok offering a wide range of facilities including a rooftop swimming pool, two brilliantly appointed rooftop bars with stunning views of the Bangkok skyline, world-class dining experiences and an award-winning spa.

Value added inclusions

- Complimentary drink upon arrival
- Complimentary club lounge access for all bookings
- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily

2 night package: Twin share from $690 per person

Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Bangkok



Experience a vibrant and luxurious stay at the Hyatt Regency Sukhumvit Bangkok. Guests can enjoy a variety of dining experiences as well as swimming and exercise facilities. Situated in the centre of the main shopping district Sukhumvit, wander various malls and street stalls or try some of the local cuisines on the streets of Bangkok.

Value added inclusions

- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily

2 night package: Twin share from $655 per person

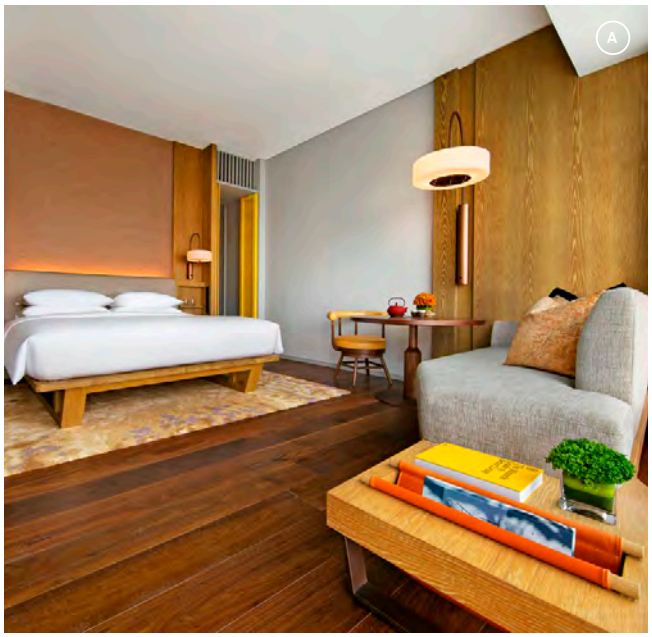
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Singapore stopovers

Singapore offers visitors unique sightseeing and culinary opportunities. The shopping district of Orchard Road offers high fashion, high-tech and numerous dining options.

Andaz Singapore by Hyatt



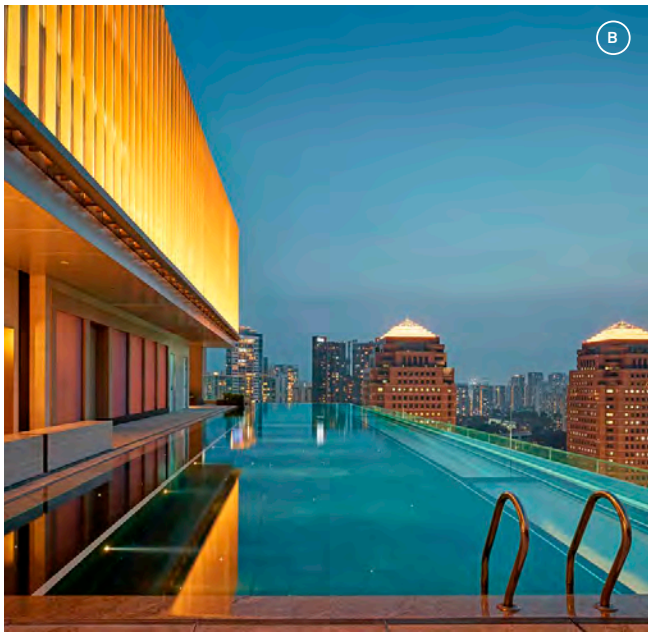
Andaz Singapore is a luxury haven in the lively Bugis and Kampong Glam districts, perfectly positioned for effortless access to Singapore's cultural and lifestyle attractions, the hotel also inspires as a dining destination, showcasing award-winning restaurants and bars.

Value added inclusions

- All-day non-alcoholic refreshments in the Sunroom
- 1 complimentary welcome drink at Sunroom
- Breakfast daily
- Mini bar snacks and non-alcoholic beverages
- Return airport transfers

1 night package twin share from $465 per person
2 night package twin share from $940 per person

COMO Metropolitan Singapore



COMO Metropolitan Singapore blends contemporary style with refined luxury in the heart of the city. Discover spacious rooms, exceptional dining, and holistic wellness at COMO Shambhala. Perfectly located near Orchard Road, the hotel offers a serene urban escape with personalised service, making every stay effortless, elegant, and unforgettable.

Value added inclusions

- Return airport transfers
- Breakfast daily

1 night package twin share from $465 per person
2 night package twin share from $765 per person

Ⓐ Andaz Singapore by Hyatt Ⓑ COMO Metropolitan Singapore

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Scenic's Cherish the Planet ethos is more than sustainability. It's a commitment to creating positive change, sustainable practices and rich community partnerships.

Our Cherish the Planet ethos is built in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The sustainability agenda reinforces our commitment to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the places we visit.

We aim to leave as small a footprint as possible while proudly forming positive and enriching associations with the communities we visit.

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Terms & Conditions

1 Contract

1.1 These terms and conditions (Conditions) form the basis of the contract between You and Scenic Tours Pty Ltd (ABN 85 002 715 602) (We, Us or Our) (Contract). It is important that You read the Contract carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Certain clauses in these Conditions may apply only to either the Scenic Brand or the Emerald Brand Journeys (as applicable). If a clause only applies to the Scenic Brand or the Emerald Brand (as applicable), this is expressly stated in the relevant clause. Your Contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to a special offer or promotion, and/or, depending on Your Journey, Destination Specific Terms.

1.2 If Your Journey includes a Cruise, You will also be subject to the Passenger Ticket Terms and Conditions, being the conditions of carriage for the Cruise Vessel, which are available on our Website and otherwise on request to Us.

1.3 You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of these Conditions and the Contract by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of Your Journey Price. If You do not understand and accept these Conditions and the terms of the Contract, You should not make any payment to Us and in this case, We will cancel Your Booking in accordance with clause 3.3 of these Conditions.

1.4 If You make a Booking on behalf of any other person, You represent to Us that You have their authority to make the Booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms of the Contract, including these Conditions. Each reference to You, Your, Guest or Passenger means the person who makes the Booking and each other person covered by the Booking.

1.5 Your Itinerary does not form part of the Contract. It may be necessary for us to make changes to Your Itinerary and we do not guarantee any Itinerary that is provided to You.

1.6 We may amend our published Conditions from time to time. If We amend the published Conditions, We will publish the amended version on Our Website. We will also provide the current version of the Conditions to You upon request. You will be bound by the current version of the Conditions at the time You make Your Booking.

1.7 You acknowledge that in order to participate in Your Journey, You may need to sign up to and comply with the terms and conditions of Service Providers, and where reasonably practicable, We will provide such terms and conditions to you prior to or during Your Journey.

1.8 Travel Insurance:

(a) All travel involves risks. We strongly recommend You take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover You against risks associated with Your Journey, including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses and costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions.

(b) If you do not obtain adequate travel insurance, You accept that You may not be able to recover costs in relation to Your Journey Price in the event of cancellation or material changes made to Your Journey or Itinerary.

2 Meaning of Words

In these Conditions, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

(a) Booking means the booking You have made either directly with Us or through a travel agent for the Journey.

(b) Booking Deposit means a booking deposit in an amount which We have notified to You before You made Your Booking.

(c) Captain means the captain of a Cruise Vessel.

(d) Cruise means a cruise constituting or forming part of Your Journey.

(e) Cruise Director means any person designated by Us as the cruise director for any Cruise.

(f) Cruise Vessel means a vessel used for the purpose of providing a Cruise.

(g) Customer Service Contact Address means the details for contacting Us set out in clause 16 of these Conditions.

(h) Departure Time means the earlier of:

(i) the beginning of the boarding process of any vehicle (such as the embarkation of a Cruise Vessel) that is part of Your Journey; and

(ii) You checking into any accommodation that is part of Your Journey.

(i) Destination Specific Terms means terms and conditions specific to a particular Journey, as published in the Journey Brochure or on Our Website for the relevant Journey, or, where applicable, set out in clause 15 of these Conditions.

(j) Documentation has the meaning given to it in clause 7.6.

(k) Drone means an unmanned aerial vehicle or UAV, being an aircraft of any size that operates without a pilot on board.

(l) Emerald Brand means the "Emerald Cruises" brand, associated with the Emerald Website.

(m) Emerald Website means the website at https://www.emeraldcruises.com.au.

(n) Discovery Team Leader means any person designated by Us as the discovery team leader for any Cruise.

(o) Force Majeure Event means any act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions or act of nature, loss of power, epidemics, pandemics or declared public health emergencies, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State, Territory, or Local government or, quasi-governments bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain any necessary licence or consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages, any border closure by any country or any relevant Government authority.

(p) Future Travel Credit means a credit that may be issued by Us to You and which may be redeemed against a future booking in accordance with clause 10 of these Conditions.

(q) Guest Contact Details means Your contact details which You have provided to Us at the time of making Your Booking, as amended by any written notice You may provide to Us from time to time in accordance with clause 16.4 of these Conditions.

(r) Itinerary means the itinerary for Your Journey issued by Us, subject to any amendments made by Us from time to time in accordance with this Contract.

(s) Journey means a journey or journey package offered or provided by Us.

(t) Journey Brochure means the brochure for Your Journey published by Us in hard copy or electronically, as amended from time to time by notification on Our Website.

(u) Journey Departure Date means the scheduled departure date for the Journey set out in Your Itinerary.

(v) Journey Price means the total amount payable by You for the Journey. It includes the Booking Deposit.

(w) Minor Change has the meaning given to it in clause 5.5.

(x) Operator means the owner or operator of a Cruise Vessel, who is a separate legal entity and business, whether or not related to Us.

(y) Personal Information means information about You and any other person for whom You make a Booking, including a name, address, phone number and other contact details, details of next of kin, passport number, credit or debit card details, and information about health, medical needs, dietary requirements and any disabilities or other special requirements.

(z) Scenic Brand means the "Scenic" brand, associated with the Scenic Website.

(aa) Scenic Website means the website at www.scenic.com.au.

(bb) Service Provider means any contractor engaged by Us to provide a Journey or any part of a Journey, and includes an Operator. Service Providers are separate legal entities that may be related to Us.

(cc) Tour Director means any person designated by Us as the Tour Director for Your Journey.

(dd) Validity Period means in respect of a Journey Brochure, the validity period stated in that brochure.

(ee) Website means the Scenic Website or the Emerald Website (as applicable).

(ff) Your Journey means the Journey You have booked with Us, as outlined in Your Itinerary and (if applicable) as amended.

3 Booking and Payment

3.1 You may make a Booking directly with Us or through a travel advisor / agent. Your Booking will be confirmed only when We have received:

(a) Your Booking Deposit; or

(b) if Your Booking is made 90/ 120 (see clause 4.10(a)) days or less before the Journey Departure Date, the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract.

3.2 Except as indicated in clause 3.10, We will notify You of the Journey Price and provide You with Your Itinerary at the time of making Your Booking.

3.3 You must pay Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after making Your Booking. If We do not receive Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after You make Your Booking, We will automatically cancel Your Booking without further notice to You.

3.4 The Booking deposit amount is 20% of the Journey price for Ocean Cruises and AUD 1,000 for all other Journeys.

3.5 If You have made Your Booking through a travel agent, Your travel agent should forward Your Booking Deposit or Journey Price to Us on Your behalf. However, payments by You to Your travel agent are not considered to be payments by You to Us. We will consider payment has been received by Us only when We receive payment from Your travel agent.

3.6 Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights We book for You separately to those stated in Your Itinerary are not included in the Booking Deposit or Journey Price, and You must pay both the deposit and full costs for such additional services separately to the Booking Deposit and Journey Price at the time which We notify to You at or before You make Your Booking. Any requests for such additional services will not be processed until Your Booking Deposit is paid in full.

3.7 For some special offers, We may require payment of a further deposit before the balance of the Journey Price is due. We will notify You of any such requirement before You complete Your Booking and will confirm the payment details when We confirm Your Booking. You must make payment by the date notified by Us.

3.8 Exclusive offers requiring you to book and pay in full at a certain time prior to departure are also subject to these Conditions. Such offers are strictly limited on selected suite types on departure dates and are subject to availability. Offers cannot be combined, and may be withdrawn at any time. Offers are valid for new bookings only.

3.9 Except as required by law or as otherwise provided in the Contract, Booking Deposits are not refundable and are not transferable to other Journeys or Bookings.

3.10 If You make Your Booking within 90/ 120 (see clause 4.10(a)) days of Your Journey Departure Date, You must pay Your Booking Deposit before We can process Your Booking and confirm Your Journey Price. Your Booking is not confirmed until You have paid the Journey Price. We will notify You of the Journey Price promptly after We have calculated it. If You do not confirm Your acceptance of the Journey Price in writing within 7 days of receipt of notification from Us, You will be deemed to have rejected the Journey Price. If You notify Us that You have rejected the Journey Price or if You are deemed to have rejected the Journey Price, We will cancel Your Booking and refund Your Booking Deposit. If You accept the Journey Price, You must pay the outstanding Journey Price within 72 hours of Us notifying You of the Journey Price, or We will cancel Your Booking and retain Your Booking Deposit.

3.11 If clause 3.1(b) does not apply, You must pay to Us the balance of the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract no later than 90/120 (see clause 4.10(a)) days before the Journey Departure Date.

3.12 If You wish to change any incidental component of Your Booking, such as any pre or post Journey accommodation or add-ons, You must contact Us. We may accept or reject Your request. If We accept, We will notify You of additional costs (if any) resulting from the change (such as additional cost associated with additional days of accommodation requested by You or resulting from a change to Your flights that You requested).

(a) If there are no additional costs, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change in accordance with clause 4.9 of these Conditions.

(b) If there are additional costs and You reject these, Your Booking will not be changed.

(c) If there are additional costs and You accept these, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change in accordance with clause 4.9 of these Conditions and the

additional costs resulting from the change.
3.13 You may cancel a Booking by sending Us written notice of cancellation at the Customer Service Contact Address. If You cancel a Booking You will be liable to pay a cancellation fee in accordance with clause 4.10 of these Conditions.
3.14 A name change for a Guest or a change to the Journey Departure Date is considered a cancellation of the original Booking.

4 Prices, inclusions and fees

4.1 All Journey Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars.
4.2 If You pay Us by credit card, a surcharge may be added, please enquire for details. There is no surcharge for payments made by cash, cheque or direct transfer to Our nominated bank account.
4.3 Your Journey Price includes all coach, rail and cruise travel set out in the Itinerary, the services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director, airport transfers outside Australia, meals as specified in Your Itinerary, economy class group flights and air taxes as set out in Your Itinerary, accommodation, sightseeing and admissions, where stated in Your Itinerary, port charges, all gratuities and tipping on land Journeys and any other specific inclusions identified in Your Itinerary.
4.4 Unless expressly listed in Your Itinerary as an inclusion, Your Journey Price does not include airfares, airline taxes, shore excursions, additional optional activities, accommodation upgrades, meals not specified in Your Itinerary, drinks, laundry, spa and beauty treatments, medical services (only available on Scenic Eclipse), helicopter (Ocean), submersible (Ocean), travel between train stations, passport fees, visas, vaccinations, medical assistance, government taxes and charges (excluding GST) or any items or expenses of a personal nature.
4.5 Discovery Experiences (Scenic Ocean) can only be booked whilst on-board including Zodiac, kayak, helicopter and submersible. Helicopter and submersible are at an additional cost.
4.6 DiscoverMORE Optional Journeys (Emerald Cruises): Additional activities undertaken by You such as sightseeing journeys purchased by You in addition to those activities outlined in the Journey Brochure during Your Journey are not included in Your Journey Price and incur an additional cost. Additional activities are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors and must be pre-booked prior to Your departure. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
4.7 Unless stated as an inclusion in Your Itinerary, overnight accommodation required to meet Your Journey and/or any flight connections are not included in the Journey Price and will be at Your expense.
4.8 We reserve the right not to honour any published prices that were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error. If You make a Booking based on erroneous pricing, We will offer You the option of cancelling the Booking and receiving a refund of any amount paid by You or confirming the Booking by paying the difference between the erroneous price and the correct price, as determined by Us.
4.9 The following Fees are payable in addition to the Journey Price: If You change Your Booking, other than by varying the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a change fee of $50.00 per Booking. This fee is on account of administrative expenses incurred by Us in changing Your Journey and is a genuine and reasonable estimate of Our expenses.
4.10 Cancellation fees payable by You:
(a) If You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable for the following cancellation fee:

European and Asian River cruises, Japan, North America, Australia and New Zealand land tours:	
Days of notice prior to Journey commencement	Cancellation charge (per person)
Over 90 days	Loss of Booking Deposit
89 to 61 days	50% of Journey Price
60 to 0 days	100% of Journey Price

Ocean cruises, Africa, Egypt & Jordan land tours:	
Days of notice prior to Journey commencement	Cancellation charge (per person)
120 days and over	Loss of Booking Deposit
119 to 91 days	50% of Journey Price
90 days and less	100% of Journey Price

You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines, hotels and other third parties.
(b) If using a Future Travel Credit and You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will lose a portion of the Future Travel Credit equivalent to the cancellation fee that You would otherwise be liable for under clause 4.10(a). For the avoidance of doubt:
(i) if You seek to cancel Your Journey prior to 91 (river) or 120 (ocean) days before the Journey Departure Date, You will be liable for a cancellation charge against your Future Travel Credit that is equivalent to the amount of the Booking Deposit that would have been payable by You at the time of making Your Booking if you were using a payment method other than a Future Travel Credit; and
(ii) regardless of when you cancel, You will be notified of the relevant cancellation amount prior to the processing of your proposed cancellation. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties. Any portion of the Journey Price that has been paid by You to Us in the form of the Future Travel Credit in excess of the applicable cancellation charge will be refunded to You in the form of a Future Travel Credit and must be used by You within 24 months of the date on which You originally obtained the relevant Future Travel Credit.
4.11 We may vary Your Journey Price at any time before You have paid the Journey Price in full to the extent necessary to meet any increase in the Journey costs for reasons outside of Our control, including airfares, fuel, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations or other Journey related costs or tariffs. If We make such changes to Your Journey Price, We will notify You using Your Guest Contact details or via Your travel agent and give You a right to have Your Journey cancelled and receive a refund for the portion of the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us. We will not vary the Journey Price after We have received the total Journey Price from You, regardless of any increases in the costs incurred by Us.
4.12 You are responsible for and must pay for all costs and expenses incurred by You as a result of any change made by You to Your Itinerary after the Departure Time. This includes changes due to illness or other personal reasons.
4.13 Discover More shore excursion: Once on board, excursions cancelled at least 48 hours prior to the day of the excursion will be refunded in full. Any refunds will be either refunded to your credit card (for bookings made pre cruise) or to your on board account (for bookings made on board). You may cancel your excursion booking within 48 hours; however, no refund will be provided. Any exceptions to this rule will be clearly outlined in the excursion booking form. Excursion tickets must be returned to the Shore Excursions Desk at the time of cancellation.

5 Cancellation and changes to Your Journey and Itinerary

5.1 Your acknowledgment:
(a) Subject to any rights you may have under the Australian Consumer Law and subject to clause 8.8, you acknowledge that:
(i) there are general risks associated with travelling which are outside of Our control (in addition to Force Majeure Events) including Journey variations or interruptions caused by road, river, ocean or sea, weather conditions, public holidays, port or lock closures, unscheduled vessel or vehicle maintenance or emergency situations. We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may incur as a result of these general risks, except to the extent that such risks are a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct; and
(ii) We will not have any liability to You in relation to the cancellation of Your Journey by Us, or changes to Your Journey or Itinerary (including the costs of any affected travel arrangements and personal expenses, such as food) other than as set out in this clause.
(b) Your rights and remedies in this clause are subject to clause 9 (Force Majeure Event).
5.2 Notice: If We cancel or make any changes to your Journey or Itinerary at any time for reasons in or outside of Our control, We will use reasonable endeavours to give You reasonable notice of the cancellation or change (as applicable). If the cancellation or change occurs prior to the Departure Time, We will notify You using Your Guest Contact details or via Your travel agent. If the cancellation or change occurs after the Departure Time, You will be notified personally by the Cruise Director or Tour Director. You acknowledge that there may be circumstances outside of Our control and knowledge in which case We may only provide You with little or no advance notice of the cancellation or change.
5.3 Cancellation: We may cancel Your Journey for any reason (separate to Force Majeure Events), at any time (including prior to and after the Departure Time). For example, We May cancel Your Journey prior to the Departure Time if We do not receive a minimum number of Journey or Cruise passenger bookings to operate the Journey and ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. If We cancel Your Journey prior to the Departure Time under this clause, You will be entitled to a refund of the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us (excluding agent / travel advisor fees). If We cancel Your Journey after the Departure Time under this clause, You will be entitled to a pro rata refund of the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us and that directly relates to the cancelled part of the Journey.
5.4 Discover More shore excursion cancellation: We may cancel a shore excursion if the minimum participation number is not reached. In this event, we will issue a full refund for the cancelled shore excursion. We reserve the right to cancel or amend a shore excursion for any reason including upon operational or commercial grounds and if we cancel an excursion for this reason we will issue a full refund.
5.5 Minor changes to Your Journey or Itinerary: We may make certain non-material changes to Your Journey and/or Itinerary (separately to changes as a result of Force Majeure Events) at any time (including prior to and after the Departure Time) (Minor Changes). Minor Changes may include an inability to sail for part of a day, the use of coaches to transfer You to an alternative Cruise Vessel, changes in ports of embarkation or disembarkation, changes to Your cabin on the Cruise Vessel, changes to sightseeing activities, changes to Your Itinerary on board a Cruise Vessel and changes to the amount of time spent at a particular location. We have no liability to you for a Minor Change and You will not be entitled to a refund or any other remedy in the event of a Minor Change.
5.6 Other changes to Your Journey or Itinerary prior to the Departure Time: We may make any changes to Your Journey and Itinerary prior to the Departure Time (separately to changes as a result of Force Majeure Events), including changes to the planned departure date. If We make such changes, We may offer you an alternative Journey or Itinerary and notify you of any applicable difference in the Journey Price. If You accept the alternative Journey or Itinerary (as applicable) within 7 days of being notified by Us and:
(a) the original Journey Price exceeds the alternative Journey Price, then We will refund You the difference; or
(b) the alternative Journey Price exceeds the original Journey Price, then You must pay us the difference.
If You do not accept the alternative Journey or Itinerary (as applicable) within 7 days of being notified by Us, We will cancel Your Journey and refund You the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us.
5.7 Other changes to Your Journey or Itinerary after the Departure Time:
(a) We may also be required to make other changes to Your Journey after the Departure Time for reasons outside of Our control (and separately to changes as a result of Force Majeure Events). Such changes may include cancellation of sightseeing activities, continuous cruising without stopping, operating part of the Journey by coach and provision of off-ship accommodation in hotels or other accommodation.
(b) If We make a material change to Your Journey or Itinerary under this clause but provide You with a reasonably appropriate and equivalent alternative arrangement, then You may not be entitled to a refund and our liability to You will be limited to the arrangements offered under this clause, subject to clause 5.7(c).
(c) To the extent We make a material change to Your Journey under this clause

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and We do not offer You a reasonably appropriate and equivalent alternative arrangement, You may be entitled to a proportionate refund of the Journey Price that You paid directly to Us (as determined by Us, acting reasonably).

6 Hosted Cruises

6.1 The provisions of this clause 6 apply only to any tours which include a Cruise hosted by one or more celebrity or musicians (the "Celebrity Host"), including, without limitation, the Cruise to be hosted by a noted celebrity (each, a "Hosted Cruise").

6.2 Hosted Cruises are event cruises intended to feature appearances or performances by one or more Celebrity Hosts. Nothing in the Contract, Our tour brochures or other materials is intended to be, nor shall it be construed as a right or guarantee that You will be able to specifically attend any particular concert or event on any particular date to be hosted or performed by any particular Celebrity Host, or meet any of the Celebrity Hosts in person during the Cruise or any shore excursion.

6.3 We will not be liable to You or be responsible for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind incurred or suffered by You, whether directly or indirectly, in the event of the failure of any Celebrity Host to attend the Cruise or to perform, for whatever reason. However, subject to clause 6.4, in the event of the total failure of a Celebrity Host to attend the Cruise or to hold any events or performances, We will provide at Your option, a sum of Australian Dollars 200.00, or a Future Travel Credit of Australian Dollars 250.00 representing a pro-rated amount of the entertainment portion of the consideration paid by You. You will not be entitled to recover any incidental or consequential losses or damages sustained by You, and You will not be entitled to any cancellation of Your Booking or to any refund or any other compensatory payment except as provided in this clause. In the event of any failure or expected failure of a Celebrity Host to attend an event or perform during a Cruise, We, at Our sole discretion, may change, postpone or cancel all or any part of the scheduled event or performance, the Cruise, or the itinerary of the Cruise (including rescheduling any event or performance of the Celebrity Host to a different date or time in the Cruise) or engage a replacement Celebrity Host, all without notice to You. In such case, We shall not be liable to You for any loss, damage, cost or expense arising out of such change, postponement, cancellation termination or replacement. In case of cancellation of part or the whole cruise, clause 5 of these Conditions applies.

6.4 We shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, damage, cost or expense of any kind incurred or suffered by You in the event that any appearance or performance is delayed, prevented or in any way affected, whether directly or indirectly, by a Force Majeure Event or a sickness or illness by the Celebrity Host, or any other cause beyond Our reasonable control.

7 Your Journey obligations

7.1 For the comfort and safety of You and Your fellow passengers and other people, You must follow the Tour Director's, Discovery Team Leader, Captain's and Cruise Director's instructions at all times.

7.2 If We, the Captain or Cruise Director, the Tour Director or Our staff or any Service Provider consider that You are negatively affecting Your own health, safety or enjoyment, or that of other passengers, including by refusing to comply with instructions of the Tour Director, Captain or the Cruise Director, We may terminate the Contract and withdraw You from the Journey with immediate effect. If it is reasonably practicable to do so, the Tour Director, Captain or Cruise Director will provide a warning to You and allow You an opportunity to rectify Your behaviour before We withdraw You from the Journey.

7.3 If You are withdrawn from the Journey under clause 7.2, You must make Your own travel and other arrangements at Your own expense and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may suffer or incur as a result.

7.4 You must have a valid passport with an expiry date of at least six (6) months after the last scheduled day of Your Journey.

7.5 You must ensure that You obtain prior to the Journey Departure Date all required entry visas for all countries to be visited during the Journey, as failure to obtain correct documentation may affect Your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries during the Journey.

7.6 If You do not have the correct visa or other documentation necessary to enter a country or participate in any aspect of a Journey (Documentation):

(a) We will not refund to You any portion of the Journey Price; and

(b) You will be responsible for all costs You incur as a result of Your failure to obtain the required Documentation, including any costs associated with re-joining the Journey.

7.7 If You are unhappy with something that does or does not happen on Your Journey, You must first use all reasonable endeavours to negotiate with Us in good faith to settle the dispute before commencing proceedings in any court or tribunal, including your participation in any class action purported or proposed class action or any other representative action.

7.8 In the first instance, You should raise any concern with the Tour Director or the Cruise Director as soon as reasonably practicable, as it may be possible for them to take steps to resolve Your concern with minimal delay.

7.9 You must make Your own enquiries regarding Your Journey, including being aware of any relevant government travel safety warnings.

8 Liability

8.1 Nothing in these Conditions or the Contract operates to exclude, restrict or modify the application of any provision of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), including the Australian Consumer Law, or any equivalent State or Territory legislation, the exercise of a right conferred by such a provision, or any of Our liability for breach of a guarantee, condition or warranty implied by such a provision, where it is unlawful to do so. All exclusions and limitations of Our liability under the Contract must be read subject to this clause.

8.2 To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You (or any third party) for any loss, cost or damage (including loss of enjoyment), except to the extent that such loss, cost or damage is a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct, suffered directly or indirectly in connection with:

(a) any Journey risks or other aspects of the Journey disclosed to You in the Contract;

(b) subject to any remedies You may have under clause 5, delays in departure or arrival times of aircraft, vessels or otherwise during Your Journey;

(c) any loss or damage to Your luggage or belongings;

(d) any personal injury or death resulting from the acts or omissions or negligence of any third parties providing goods or services to You during the Journey, including air carriers, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers and medical personnel; or

(e) any disappointment or loss of enjoyment due to circumstances outlined in the Contract or otherwise outside of Our control.

8.3 Subject to clause 8.1, but despite any other provision of the Contract, and to the extent permitted by law, Our maximum liability to You or any third party is limited to the Journey Price You have paid to Us, except to the extent that such liability is a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct.

8.4 To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree We are not liable to You, under any circumstances, for any loss of enjoyment, opportunity, profit, savings, revenue or interest or any other consequential or indirect, incidental, special or punitive loss, damage or expenses, except to the extent that such loss, damage or expense is a result of Our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct.

8.5 You acknowledge and agree that We are not liable for any delay or failure by Us or any Service Provider to perform Our obligations under the Contract, resulting from or as a consequence of a Force Majeure Event.

8.6 To the extent permitted by law and subject to any rights you may have under the Australian Consumer Law, all express or implied warranties, guarantees, representations, or terms are expressly excluded. Where the law implies any guarantee, condition or warranty which cannot be excluded, to the maximum extent possible, Our liability to You for breach of such an implied guarantee, condition or warranty is limited, to one or more of the following at Our option:

(a) in the case of goods: the repair of goods, replacement of goods, the supply of equivalent goods or the cost of repair, replacement or supply of equivalent goods; or

(b) in the case of services: supplying the services again or payment of the cost of supplying the services again.

8.7 Subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree that where Your Journey, any part of Your Journey, accommodation, flights or any other good or service are not directly provided by Us, but are provided by a Service Provider, in the event of any dispute or claim including for loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence arising from the conduct of the Service Provider, You must pursue Your claim directly against the relevant Service Provider.

8.8 Notwithstanding any other provision in these terms, Our services come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. For major failures with the service, You are entitled:

(a) to cancel Your service contract with Us; and

(b) to a refund for the unused portion, or to compensation for its reduced value.

(c) You are also entitled to be compensated for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. If the failure does not amount to a major failure, You are entitled to have problems with the service rectified in a reasonable time and, if this is not done, to cancel Your contract and obtain a refund for the unused portion of the contract.

9 Force Majeure Event

9.1 Force Majeure Events are events outside of Our control. As set out in clause 1.8, we strongly recommend that you obtain travel insurance that adequately protects you against these risks.

9.2 If the performance of Our or a Service Provider's obligations is hindered, prevented, delayed or affected by the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, those obligations are suspended for the duration of the Force Majeure Event.

9.3 We will use reasonable endeavours to give You notice as soon as reasonably practicable of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event that prevents, materially affects or delays, or is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, the performance by Us or a Service Provider of Our obligations under the Contract.

9.4 We may cancel, redirect, delay or amend a Journey as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event which prevents, materially affects or delays, or which We reasonably determine is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, Our or a Service Provider's ability to provide the Journey:

(a) in accordance with the Contract; or

(b) to a standard which We consider will meet the reasonable expectations of the Journey participants.

9.5 If We cancel Your Journey or make any changes to Your Journey or Itinerary (including changes to the planned departure date, change to the mode of transport or provision of onshore instead of onboard accommodation) as a result of a Force Majeure Event:

(a) We will not have any liability to You; and

(b) You may not be able to exercise the rights and claim the remedies that would otherwise be available to You under this Contract, including any right You may otherwise have to a full or partial refund of Your Journey Price.

9.6 You acknowledge that this clause 9 is reasonably necessary to protect Our legitimate business interests and that We are unlikely to be able to recover our costs and expenses on the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event.

10 Future Travel Credits

10.1 Without limiting anything in clause 5 (Cancellations and changes to your Journey and Itinerary) or clause 9 (Force Majeure Events), We may elect to, but are in no way obliged to, provide you with a Future Travel Credit, upon the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event.

10.2 If You are provided with a Future Travel Credit, the following rules apply to the use of Your Future Travel Credit:

(a) You may apply it towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking, subject to availability and any Future Travel Credit capacity limits applicable to Your selected Journey or cruise;

(b) If We provide You with a refund by way of a Future Travel Credit, then You must

apply all amounts to any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months of the date on which We provided you the refund by way of the Future Travel Credit;
(c) If Your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Credit can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the following brands within Our corporate group: Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald Cruises & Tours;
(d) If Your original booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Credit can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the following brands within Our corporate group: Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald Cruises & Tours;
(e) You may, with Our prior written consent, which We will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future Booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking;
(f) its use for any future booking is subject to availability;
(g) It cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or Service Providers in conjunction with the standard Journey Itinerary;
(h) It is not redeemable in whole or in part for cash and will expire to the extent it is not used; and
(i) You (or the person to whom it is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Credit and the Journey Price for the new Booking in accordance with clause 3 of these Conditions.

11 Privacy and Data Protection

11.1 In order for Us to process Your Booking and provide the Journey to You, You will need to provide to Us, and We will need to use Personal Information. We will need to provide Your Personal Information to Service Providers, as well as customs and immigration authorities. We may also provide Your Personal Information to security and credit checking organisations. Some of the persons to whom We provide Your Personal Information are located overseas, including in countries that may not provide the same level of protection of Personal Information as Australia. By making a Booking You give Us Your consent to use and disclose Your Personal Information in the manner described in this clause 11.1.
11.2 We will otherwise deal with Your Personal Information in accordance with Our privacy policy, which can be found on Our Website or provided on request. For the avoidance of doubt, the Privacy Policy does not form part of this Contract.

12 General Provisions

12.1 We may only waive a right or remedy created under these Conditions in writing. Our delay in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does any waiver by Us (either wholly or in part) operate as a subsequent waiver of the same or any other right or remedy.
12.2 The Contract is governed by the laws in force in New South Wales, Australia.
12.3 The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.
12.4 Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination.
12.5 In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise indicates a contrary intention:
(a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation;
(b) singular includes the plural and vice versa;
(c) a reference to a party includes its successors, permitted assigns, administrators and substitutes;
(d) where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have the corresponding meaning;
(e) the word 'include' in any form is not a word of limitation;
(f) no rules of construction apply to Our disadvantage on the basis that these Conditions or the Contract were prepared by Us;
(g) a reference to a natural person includes their personal representatives; and
(h) a reference to a body (including institute, association or authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.
12.6 If a provision of the Contract, or a right or remedy of a party under this Contract is invalid or unenforceable in a particular jurisdiction, it is read down or severed in that jurisdiction only to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability and it does not affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in another jurisdiction or the remaining provisions in any jurisdiction.
12.7 The Journey Brochure is valid for the Journey Departure Dates within the Validity Period, unless otherwise indicated in Your Itinerary, and supersedes all previous brochures.

13 Important notices about Your Journey

13.1 Journey Participation
(a) Expedition/ remote location: Given the potentially extreme conditions and remote locations we may visit, You must complete a mandatory full medical questionnaire, we will provide prior to departure, to enable us to assess the risks involved. This questionnaire must be verified and signed by Your medical practitioner between 90 and 60 days prior to the Journey departure date and must be provided to Us not later than 60 days prior to the Journey departure date. Any medical questionnaire that is signed by your medical practitioner earlier than 90 days before the Journey departure date will not be accepted and a revised one will be required. If You do not complete and return Your verified and signed medical questionnaire, You will not be cleared for embarkation and Your Booking will be deemed to have been cancelled by You in which case You will be liable to pay a cancellation fee in accordance with clause 4.10 of these Conditions.
(b) Special needs: We welcome You if have any medical condition, pregnancy, disability or other special need, provided You are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all the assistance You require. Please note that although We will use reasonable endeavours to provide You with all the activities on Your Itinerary, depending on Your disability, You may not be able to participate in every activity and the Tour Director or Cruise Director will have the right to refuse Your participation if the Tour Director or Cruise Director believes Your health and safety or the health and safety of any other person may be impacted by Your participation. You must advise Us (or Your travel agent) of any disability, medical condition or dietary requirement at the time of Booking and notify Us of any changes or deterioration in the disability or medical condition or development of any disability, pregnancy, or medical condition after booking.
(c) Special needs (Ocean cruises only):
(i) It is very important that You tell us of the condition and of any medical or mobility equipment that You will need to bring with You in writing before you confirm your booking so that we can assist You in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking.
(ii) In the event that You require assistance with embarking or disembarking as a result of Your reduced mobility or disability, please advise Us at the time of booking and in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call. It is important to note in relation to the Scenic Eclipse that:
• For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on tenders or Discovery experiences including but not limited to Zodiacs, kayaks and submersible; and
• Collapsible walkers may be taken onto tender vessels for transfer to shore for the included touring. Walkers are however unable to be taken on the Zodiacs at any time due to space restrictions. All walkers must be stored in Your suite as there is no additional storage space on board.
• Embarking and disembarking the tenders, Zodiacs, kayaks and submersible are via a mud room/change room with steps leading to a marina platform and requires the ability to step into and out of these vessels unaided.
(d) Facilities: It is important to note that:
(i) elevators may not access all decks and cabins;
(ii) wheelchair passengers should be aware that cabin doors, rest rooms and corridors may not be wide enough to provide access for standard wheelchairs and may have significant thresholds and cabin doors which limit access;
(iii) You must be able to walk up/down stairs in the event of an emergency to reach emergency evacuation points; and
(iv) motorised scooters cannot be used on board.
(e) Other reasons for which Your Booking may be declined: We may decline Your Booking if We are of the view that:
(i) We cannot adequately provide for any of Your special needs;
(ii) Your health, safety or enjoyment, or that of any other passengers attending the Journey may be at risk; or
(iii) (You cannot or will not abide by any reasonable directions of the Tour Director or Cruise Director.

13.2 Cruises
If Your Journey includes a Cruise, the following provisions apply:
(a) Deckplan: The deck plan, cabin sizes, images, inclusions and layout in the Journey Brochure are indicative only and may vary. Pictured representations of cabins or rooms in Journey Brochures are not drawn to scale. Suite dimensions within each category may vary in size depending on their location on each deck. Suite measurements are based on gross calculations and include internal technical spaces.
(b) Cruise Cabins: Your Journey Price is based on the Cabin category indicated in the Journey Brochure. Upgrades are subject to availability and will be at an additional cost.
(c) Port Arrival and departure times: arrival and departure times are an indication only and are always subject to change without notice.
(d) Shore Excursions: Shore excursions provided by Service Providers are at Your own expense and can be purchased prior to Your Journey Departure Date. We recommend booking shore excursions at least 120 days prior to Your Journey Departure Date.
(e) Dinner Reservations: Dinner times are scheduled on board. Preferred meal times may be requested at the time of booking and are subject to availability.
(f) Photography: Our Journeys offer some of the most spectacular and beautiful photographic scenery in the world. However, We cannot guarantee that every scene or highlighted featured in a Journey Brochure or Itinerary will be available on each Journey. No refund or other compensation will be available for any missed scene or photographic 'opportunity'.
(g) Smoking: Smoking is limited to designated smoking areas during Your Cruise and may be limited to designated smoking areas during other parts of Your Journey.
(i) You acknowledge that We may restrict smoking to specific times and locations during Your Cruise for the comfort of all passengers.
(ii) Smoking is not permitted on coaches or such other places as nominated by Us from time to time.
(iii) Although We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure there are opportunities for You to smoke during the Journey, We cannot guarantee such opportunities will be available.
(h) Noise, vibration and odour: While the Operators take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibration and odours on the cruise vessels, You acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on the Cruise Vessel, and that We accept no responsibility, and will not be liable to You in relation to any such noise, vibration or odour.
(i) Docking Position: During port stops, vessels may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring You to pass through other vessels to embark and disembark. You agree and acknowledge that You will have no claim in respect of any such matters.
(j) Medical Services:
(i) River cruise vessels do not carry a doctor on board, however medical services may be called at Your own expense.
(ii) Ocean cruises only: A medical centre is available on board of Scenic Eclipse and will be staffed according to the destination. You acknowledge that Antarctica, the Americas, Transatlantic crossings, Arctic & Fjords regions are remote areas with limited medical facilities available. Due to the large number of passengers on board, We cannot provide a personal escort for medical visits.
(iii) We are not liable in connection with the provision of any medical care You may require or choose to accept during Your Journey.

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(k) Currency and credit cards:
(i) All purchases on board will be charges to Your shipboard account. The on-board currency on river cruises is the Euro. The on-board currency on ocean cruises is the US Dollar.
(ii) Shipboard accounts may be paid by Euro (river) or US Dollar (Ocean) or credit card.
(l) Internet Service: Internet facilities are available on board the Cruise Vessel at no additional charge.
(i) Complimentary Internet service may not apply to third-party suppliers that are not related to Us.
(ii) Internet availability and quality may vary from country to country and can also be affected by technical issues, weather or unfavourable terrain and other factors outside of Our control.
(iii) We do not guarantee the availability or quality of Internet connections or services.
(m) All-inclusive beverages (Scenic Ocean, Scenic River and Emerald Ocean Brands only): If Your Journey includes an all-inclusive beverage package, the following provisions apply:
(i) All standard beverages are included in the Journey Price whilst You are on board the Cruise Vessel. This includes beer, wine, soft drinks and standard spirits. It also includes daily replenishment of the suite minibars.
(ii) Selected items such as high-end spirits, including malt whiskey, French champagne and selected wines are not included in the package and may be available at an additional charge.
(iii) We reserve the right to refuse service of alcohol for the purposes of adhering to responsible service of alcohol.
(iv) The all-inclusive beverages package may not apply to third-party suppliers that are not related to Us.
(n) All-inclusive beverages (Emerald River Brand only): If Your Journey includes an all-inclusive beverage package, the following provisions apply:
(i) Beer, wine and soft drinks are available with meals while cruising on board the Cruise Vessel.
(ii) Any additional drinks may be purchased on board. Beverage packages will also be available for purchase on board.
(iii) We reserve the right to refuse service of alcohol for the purposes of adhering to responsible service of alcohol.
(iv) The all-inclusive beverages package may not apply to third-party suppliers that are not part of Our corporate group.

13.3 Drones
(a) General prohibition: Unless provided by Us or an Operator as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, the use of Drones is strictly prohibited at all times on Your Journey.
(b) Legal restrictions: You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition in paragraph 12.3(a), the use of Drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities.
(c) Organised Activities: If We or an Operator allow You to operate a Drone as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, You must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

13.4 Coaches
(a) Seat rotation: To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed on all of Our coaches and You must follow the seat rotation system.
(b) Travel sickness: If You suffer from travel sickness, We strongly recommend that You arrange medication or other alternatives to treat Your symptoms, as We cannot make allowances for this.

13.5 Videography and Photography
(a) We may capture photographs and video footage throughout Your Journey , including to capture highlights and activities of Your Journey (Journey Video). Although we will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the photographs and video footage captured are general in nature and do not focus on any specific individual, You acknowledge that we may capture photographs and video footage of You throughout the Journey.
(b) The Journey Video may be prepared and made available online to You and all other passengers following the Journey. We may also use the Journey Video (and any still images from it) for marketing, training and promotional purposes and you waive any right to claim any payment or other compensation for such use.
(c) A Journey Video is provided to You for personal use only and you must not use it for any commercial or unlawful purpose.
(d) We may decline to produce, or make available to You, a Journey Video in our absolute discretion.
(e) You acknowledge and agree that We have no ability to restrict or control the further publication or distribution of the Journey Video by other passengers.
(f) If You do not wish to appear in the Journey Video, you must inform Us at the commencement of the Journey by completing and returning to reception on the Cruise Vessel Our 'opt-out' form, in which case we will use reasonable endeavours to ensure you do not appear, or are not able to be identified, in the Journey Video.

14 Additional Important Information

14.1 Air Travel and luggage
(a) Airfare Conditions
(i) All airfares are subject to availability and conditions apply.
(ii) Our reservations consultant will book an appropriate fare for Your Journey.
(iii) Some discounted airfares have conditions which make them unsuitable to be used in conjunction with Our Journeys. Full details and conditions may be obtained from Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent. If You have any questions or concerns, please contact Us or Your travel agent.
(iv) Airfares booked as part of Your Journey may not be a direct flight and some included flights are unescorted. If You request a customised route or direct flight, You will be responsible for all additional costs.
(v) Depending on departure date and time of booking, the required booking class for airfare offer may be too far in advance to book with the appropriate airline. If the required booking class is unavailable, air surcharges may apply. The flight quote including air taxes and surcharges will be confirmed once all air sectors are booked and confirmed.
(vi) Taxes (including all airline and government taxes and surcharges) are subject to change and will be advised at the time of flight reservation.
(vii) All flights are subject to schedule changes and class downgrades, as determined by the operating airline. You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You for any costs associated with these changes.
(viii) All airfares are subject to availability and scheduled for travel to meet the Journey Departure Dates set out in the Journey Brochure. Any requests outside of the Journey dates may incur seasonal surcharges, as enforced by the airline.
(b) Airport Transfers
(i) Airport transfers are only available on the first and last day of Your Journey and at times We designate. Transfers outside these times will be at Your expense and must be secured by Your own arrangements.
(ii) Passengers who have purchased Our pre and / or post Journey hotel accommodation and airfares will be provided with airport transfers to and / or from their hotel in the Journey start or end city only (applicable), on the day of the pre or post accommodation booking (as applicable).
(iii) If You do not book Your flights with Us, You must ensure Your flight details are provided to Us at least 60 days before the Journey Departure Date by:
• entering Your flight details at the trip personaliser on the Website; or
• contacting Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.
(iv) No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations.
(v) If You miss the pre-booked transfer, You will be responsible for making Your own way to the Journey departure point, at Your own expense.
(vi) Unless expressly stated in Your Itinerary, airport transfers may be group transfers scheduled to coincide with multiple flight arrival and departure times. Private transfers, including Royal Suites transfers (available for Scenic Brand only) are not available in all locations. Please enquire for further details.
(c) Carriers: The carriers (including airlines, rail and sea carriers used in association with the Journeys) are not responsible for statements or features in Journey Brochures. The conditions of sale of each carrier constitute a separate contract between You and the carrier and We have no responsibility in relation to contracts between You and the carriers.
(d) Luggage
(i) Journey participants are entitled to one suitcase per person. Your suitcase must not exceed 76 x 53 x 28cms (30" x 21"x 11") and must not weigh more than 23kg (50lbs). All luggage must be stored in Your suite while on the Cruise Vessel, there are no additional luggage storage facilities available.
(ii) When You are travelling in Kenya and Tanzania there are luggage restrictions due to limited luggage space on flights and four wheel drive safari vehicles. We recommend You use a soft bag (sports bag or alternative) to pack essential items into during this portion of the Tour. Suitcases are unable to be taken with You whilst Tour throughout Kenya and will be delivered back to You at Nairobi Airport. Our Service Provider will take reasonable steps to ensure the safety and security of the remainder of Your luggage during this portion of the Tour.
(iii) Japan: Due to limited luggage space on trains, your main luggage will be transferred on a separate luggage vehicle and may not arrive at your hotel until after your arrival. We therefore recommend that you have a small bag you are able to keep essential items with you that you are able to carry by yourself onto the trains.
(iv) Airline passengers should consult with their airline as size and weight restrictions on luggage may vary from airline to airline and according to the class booked.
(v) It is Your responsibility to ensure Your luggage complies with these requirements and You acknowledge that We, contracted airlines or Service Providers may elect not to carry overweight items.
(vi) You will be responsible for any excess luggage charges.

14.2 Sightseeing, Excursions and Special Activities on Journey
(a) Sightseeing: Sightseeing in many historic villages, towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking as motorcoach access is not possible. Sightseeing may involve stairs and extensive walking over uneven surfaces. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required.
(b) Mountain Excursions: Some Journeys include mountain excursions involving high altitudes. Please consult with Your doctor to ensure that You have an adequate level of fitness and are in good health before participating in these excursions.
(c) Scenic Freechoice (Scenic Brand only): All Scenic Freechoice activities and Scenic Freechoice Dining can be booked during Your Journey with Your Cruise Director or Tour Director (unless otherwise stated) but are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
(d) Scenic Enrich (Scenic Brand only): It may not always be possible to offer every Scenic Enrich activity in the Journey Brochure on Your Journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to You.
(e) DiscoverMORE Optional Tours (Emerald Brand only): Additional activities undertaken by You such as sightseeing tours purchased by You in addition to those activities outlined in the Journey Brochure during Your Journey are not included in Your Journey Price and incur an additional cost. Additional activities are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors and must be pre-booked prior to Your Journey Departure Date. Some activities require a minimum and maximum number of participants to operate.

14.3 Passenger Requirements
(a) Special Diets: You must advise Us in writing of any and all special requests and dietary requirements at the time of Booking. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate Your dietary requests but cannot guarantee that such requests will be met.

(b) Vaccinations: It is Your responsibility to ensure You have all required vaccinations for Your Journey and We recommend You refer to www.smarttraveller.gov.au for full details and also consult Your doctor. Travellers to certain areas in Africa may be refused entry if they do not hold a Yellow Fever International Vaccination Certificate, You will not receive a refund if You are unable to be vaccinated and if as a result decide not to complete the Tour.
(c) Medical Conditions: We strongly recommend a visit to Your doctor prior to Your Journey.
(d) Pregnancy: Not later than 15 days before the Tour Departure Date, expectant mothers are required to supply a medical certificate establishing their fitness for travel at the time they are due to travel. The certificate must be signed by a medical practitioner, include the estimated delivery date and be dated not earlier than 30 days before the Tour Departure Date. In any event, We are unable to accommodate, and will not allow to participate in the Tour, any woman who has entered her twenty-fourth (24th) week of pregnancy prior to the Tour Departure Date, or who will do so at any time during the Tour, and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, will not be responsible or liable for any complication relative to any pregnancy during the entire duration of the Cruise or thereafter. Additionally, airlines may have restrictions that may differ from Ours. Please contact your travel professional or airline for details.
(e) Solo Passengers and Single Accommodation
(i) Prices quoted in Journey Brochures are on a twin share per person basis. If Your Booking is not a twin share booking, We will notify You of the applicable single supplement rate for Your Journey (Single Supplement Rate), and You must pay such Single Supplement Rate in addition to the price quoted on a twin share per person basis at the time of Booking.
(ii) If You are willing to share a room with another single traveller of the same gender, You must pay the Single Supplement Rate and We will use reasonable endeavours to match You with another single traveller of the same gender, but We cannot guarantee availability. If We are able to match You with another traveller and You remain matched throughout the entire Journey, You will be refunded Your Single Supplement Rate within two (2) weeks of Your Journey completion. We accept no responsibility for the suitability of the allocated rooming partner.
(iii) If at any time during the Journey, You consider Your rooming partner unsuitable, You may notify Us and We will use reasonable endeavours to arrange single accommodation for You for the remainder of the Journey, subject to availability, and at Your own cost.
(iv) A limited number of single rooms and/or cabins are available at a Single Supplement Rate for each Journey. In some locations, single rooms are smaller than twin rooms and may not be available. You acknowledge that if there is no availability of single accommodation for the remainder of the Journey, You will be required to continue to share with Your nominated rooming partner for the remainder of the Journey.
(f) Young Passengers:
(i) Passengers under the age of 18 years on European and Asian river cruises and land tours, and under the age of 21 years on ocean cruises (as at the Journey Departure Date) must be accompanied by an adult.
(ii) Children under the age of 12 years are not encouraged (with the exception of Christmas Journeys and Cruises) and are accepted or rejected at Our discretion. Children must be accompanied by an adult and share an accommodation with an adult.
(g) Legal drinking age: To purchase or consume alcohol, guests must be 21 years of age or older on cruises and related tours and excursions (Ocean, Asian river and land tours), and 18 years of age or older on European river cruises and related tours and excursions.

14.4 Maps, Pictures and Images
(a) Maps: Maps or Journey depictions contained in Journey Brochures or any other brochures We issue are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route to be taken during the Journey.
(b) Images: All images in Journey Brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each Journey, however it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on Your Journey. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

14.5 Hotel Accommodation
(a) Substitution: We may substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in place of the advertised hotel due to hotel availability issues. Any changes will be notified once confirmed with the hotel.
(b) Responsibility: Although We have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area of the Journey, We are not liable to You for the quality, size or fitness of hotel rooms.

15 Destination Specific Term

15.1 European River Cruises
(a) Scenic Culinaire (Scenic brand only): Scenic Culinaire is offered on board Scenic Diamond and Scenic Sapphire cruise vessels only whilst sailing in France. Scenic Culinaire cooking school has limited capacity and may not be able to accommodate every guest on every cruise. Cooking classes held in Scenic Culinaire will be hosted by the onboard culinary team.
(b) Table La Rive & Table d'Or dining (Scenic brand only): Table La Rive is available on board of all Scenic cruise vessels cruising Rhine, Main and Danube rivers and France and Portugal. Table La Rive and Table d'Or is exclusive to guests on Diamond Deck only for cruises of 10 nights or more. Table La Rive and Table d'Or is exclusive to guests in Royal and Junior Suites for cruises of 9 nights or less.
(c) Royal Suite on board credit (Scenic brand only): Guests travelling in Royal Suites will receive 200 Euros per suite to their shipboard account which can be used in the Wellness Centre. This is not applicable to other services whilst on board and is not redeemable for cash.
(d) Palais Liechtenstein (Scenic brand only): If for any reason Palais Liechtenstein is not available, another suitable venue will be substituted without any liability to You.
(e) Salt Therapy Lounge: Salt Therapy Lounge is offered on the Scenic Diamond and Scenic Sapphire as well as the Scenic Brand vessels that cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers.
(f) Danube Delta: Small boat exploration of the Danube Delta is subject to weather conditions, and disruptions may occur.
(g) The waterways of the Bordeaux region are a part of a tidal river system which results in changing water levels in the region and based on tides the itinerary will be amended or modified as required.

15.2 Antarctica, the Americas, Transatlantic crossings, Arctic & Fjords and other remote Regions:
(a) Highlights and wildlife encounters as outlined in the Itinerary are possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed. Your Captain, Discovery Team Leader or Cruise Director will determine opportunities for exploration taking into account the prevailing weather, wildlife activity and ice conditions.
(b) Laundry and internet facilities may be limited whilst cruising in these regions.
(c) Complimentary Polar Parka and special Polar boot use is included for all Cruises to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Arctic & Fjords.
(d) As a condition of travelling to Antarctica or Arctic & Fjords on a Journey, You must provide to Us, at least 10 days before the Journey departure date:
(i) evidence that You hold comprehensive insurance, including medical evacuation coverage; or
(ii) evidence that You have access to available funds of not less than $150,000 USD; or
(iii) a bond or other security, satisfactory to Us, in Our absolute discretion, to cover the cost of medical evacuation in the event of a medical emergency.
(e) Without limiting anything in clause 9, if a charter flight from any starting point to the point of embarkation for the ship voyage is delayed due to adverse weather conditions, We will attempt, for a period of up to 72 hours from the proposed departure time of the charter flight, to arrange a later charter flight. We will attempt to do so at no extra charge to You, but if an additional charge does apply, You will be liable to pay that additional charge.
(f) Discovery Experiences: a reasonable level of mobility is required to participate in most discovery experiences. Specific discovery experiences will be advised on full release. Discovery experiences including Zodiac, kayak, helicopter, e-bikes and submersible are subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and prevailing weather, marine and ice conditions and may be cancelled at short notice. We cannot guarantee their availability, even if You have made an on-board booking. Discovery experiences can be booked whilst on Cruise with Your Cruise Director or Discovery Team Leader (unless otherwise stated) and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum and maximum number of participants to operate.

15.3 Asia and Africa, Egypt and Jordan
(a) Due to dusty and/or unsealed road conditions in Kenya and Kruger National Park on the private concessions, You need to be in good physical condition. Travel in Kenya is by 4WD safari vehicle and it is highly recommended if You suffer a back injury to consult Your doctor prior to participation. If You have contact lenses, You should bring glasses in case dust causes irritation.
(b) Africa, Egypt and Jordan and Asian Journeys include walking on steps, uneven ground and surfaces whilst visiting monuments and antiquities for lengths of between 1-5 kilometres and full mobility may be required. If you choose to participate You should be in an appropriate physical condition to complete any sightseeing expeditions forming part of the Tour.
(c) Hotel accommodation Asia: Double beds in Asia are not the normal bed configuration and may not always be available.
(d) Asia Mountain Excursions: Some Journeys include mountain excursions involving high altitudes. Please consult with Your doctor to ensure that You have an adequate level of fitness and are in good health before participating in these excursions.
(e) Japan: Airport Transfers are scheduled shuttle bus transfers to coincide with multiple flight arrival and departure times.

15.4 Australian land tours
(a) Due to the distance between some attractions in Western Australia, there may be days with extended coach travel.
(b) In some regional area's porterage may not be available and You will be required to carry Your luggage upon arrival and departure.

16 Contact Details

16.1 To make, change or cancel a Booking or to make any enquiries regarding a Booking or to otherwise give Us any notice in accordance with the Contract, You should contact Our customer service centre as follows:

For the Scenic Brand:
Email: info@scenic.com.au
Telephone: 1300 170 588
Postal: PO Box 807, Newcastle, NSW 2300 Australia

For the Emerald Brand:
Email: info@emeraldcruises.com.au
Telephone: 1300 286 110
Postal: PO Box 807, Newcastle, NSW 2300 Australia

16.2 Our customer service centre is open from 7.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday (excluding public holidays in New South Wales) (Australian Eastern Standard Time). Although We hope You won't need it, Our after-hours emergency number when calling in Australia is freecall 1800 620 105. Other emergency contact details are included in Your travel documents.

16.3 If You need to contact Us during Your Journey, We recommend that if it is practicable to do so, in the first instance, You should try to contact the Tour Director or Cruise Director. Depending on the purpose of Your contact, they may be able to assist You, but otherwise they may direct You to contact Our customer service centre.

16.4 We will use the Guest Contact Details if We need to contact You before the Journey Departure Date. It is therefore very important that You keep the Guest Contact Details up to date and notify Us immediately of any changes. To update Your Guest Contact Details, please contact Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.

Scenic Spirit



Refer to page 127 for Scenic Spirit deck plan.

With only up to 68 guests on board, the Scenic Spirit experience is more than a 5-star river cruise. It's your sanctuary on the Mekong, so you can explore, relax and indulge as the exotic landscapes glide by.

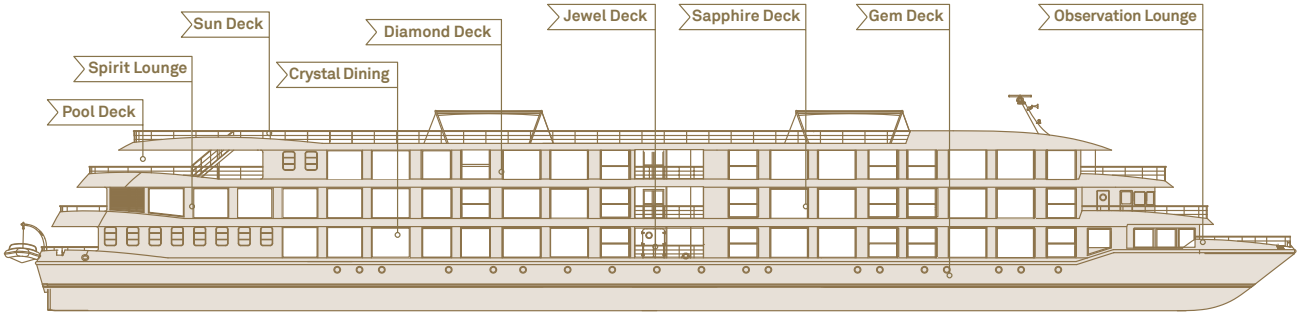


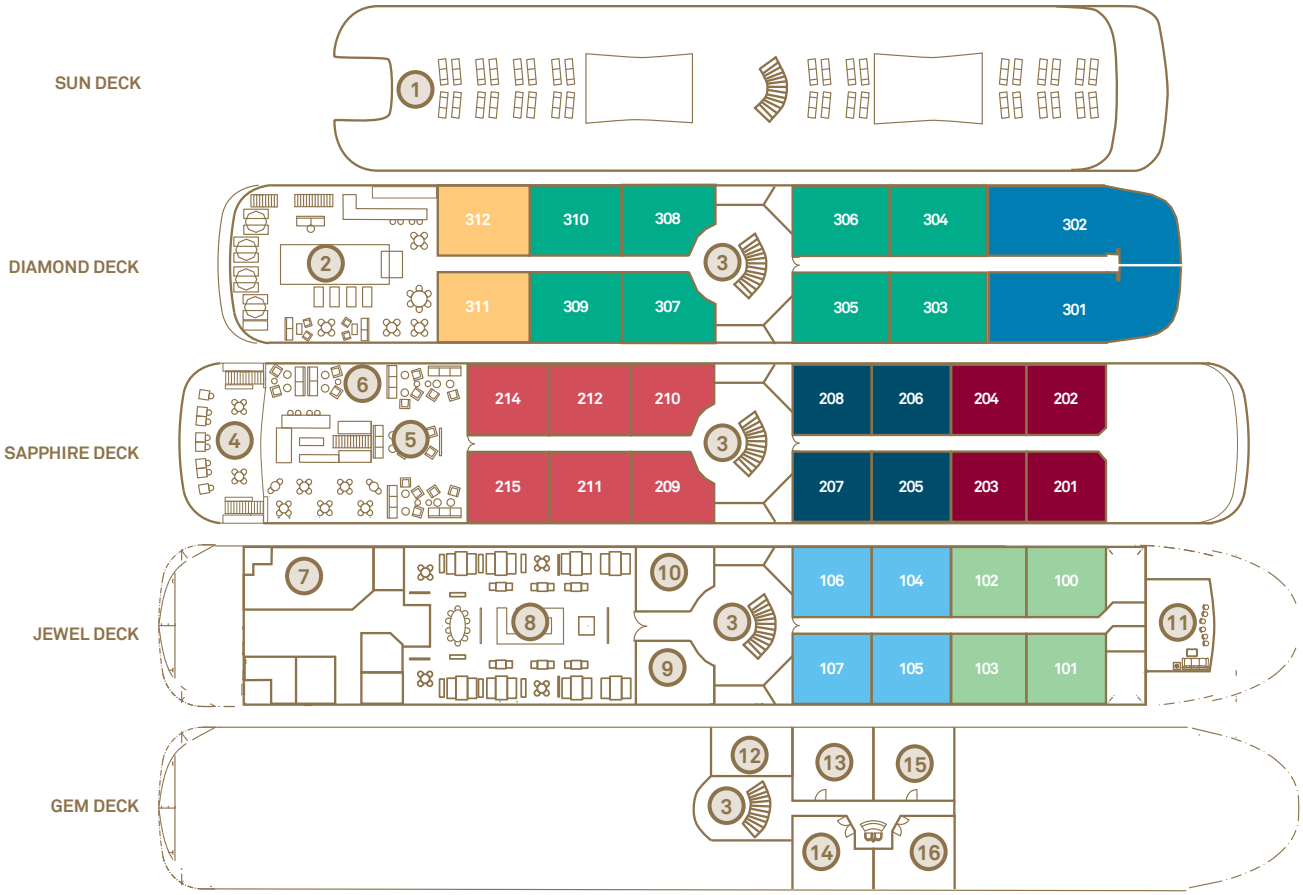


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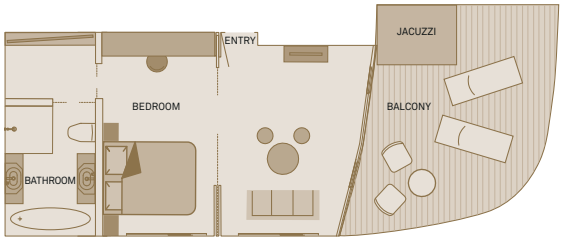


Deck Plan

1. Sun Deck and Open Air Cinema
2. Pool and Bar
3. Elevator
4. Outdoor Lounge
5. Spirit Lounge
6. River Café
7. Galley
8. Crystal Dining
9. Gift Shop
10. Reception
11. Library
12. Guest Laundry
13. Gym
14. Beauty Salon
15. Steam Sauna
16. Wellness Centre

Cabin Categories

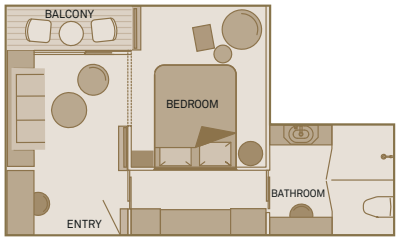
Diamond Deck		Sapphire Deck		Jewel Deck	
RS	Royal Panorama Suite	B	Deluxe Suite	C	Deluxe Suite
RD	Grand Deluxe Suite	BB	Deluxe Suite	CA	Deluxe Suite
A	Deluxe Suite	BA	Deluxe Suite		



Royal Panorama Suite

Including Private Outdoor Terrace
80m²/861ft²

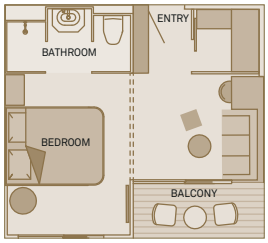
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Grand Deluxe Suite

Including Scenic Sun Lounge
40m²/430ft²

RD



Deluxe Suite

Including Scenic Sun Lounge
32m²/344ft²

A B BB BA C CA

The deckplan and cabin layout images are an indication only and may vary.

Outdoor Cinema is available in Phnom Penh, subject to weather.

Your suite inclusions at a glance





Featuring the largest lead-in suites on the Mekong, all suites on Scenic Spirit are one-bedroom balcony suites with separate living room, walk-in wardrobe and Scenic Sun Lounge. With a mini-bar restocked daily, luxury queen-sized Scenic Slumber Bed, and personalised butler service, you're assured an exceptional experience in every suite. Enjoy nightly turndown service with gifts, complimentary Wi-Fi, in-suite safes and self-service laundry facilities. Diamond Deck suites also include special privileges as detailed.

A Scenic Spirit Deluxe Suite
B Scenic Spirit Grand Deluxe Suite Dressing Room

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Dive into the details of inclusions and styles to find the suite that aligns with your preferences. The table below highlights all included features and suite categories, guiding you to the ideal choice for your travel experience.

Truly all-inclusive suite inclusions	Deluxe Suites	Grand Deluxe Suites	Royal Panorama Suites
Butler Service	●	●	●
Unlimited all-day drinks	●	●	●
Airport transfers to and from the ship	●	●	–
Private airport transfers to and from the ship	–	–	●
Complimentary mini-bar, restocked daily	●	●	●
Complimentary Wi-Fi internet	●	●	●
Luxury Scenic Slumber Bed (Queen Size)	●	●	●
Pillow menu	●	●	●
Upgraded bathroom amenities	–	–	●
Walk-in wardrobe	●	●	●
In room television and safe	●	●	●
Nightly turndown service	●	●	●
Private balcony with Scenic Sun Lounge	●	●	●
Separate living and sleeping area	●	●	●
Private terrace with outdoor jacuzzi	–	–	●
Daily delivery of canapes or fruit	–	●	●
Invitation to the Chef's Table	● Diamond Deck	●	●
Welcome bottle of Champagne	–	–	●
Morning delivery of newspaper (guests choice)	–	–	●
US$100 per couple on board Wellness Centre credit	–	–	●
Complimentary laundry service - 2 pieces per day	● Diamond Deck	●	–
Unlimited complimentary laundry service	–	–	●
Complimentary self-service laundry	●	●	●
Complimentary pressing service - 2 pieces per day	●	●	–
Unlimited complimentary pressing service	–	–	●
Access to Club Floor rooms at Caravelle Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City and Landmark rooms in Raffles Grand D'Angkor in Siem Reap on accompanying land journey	–	●	●
Early morning tea and coffee service	●	●	●
Shoeshine service	●	●	●
In-suite dining	●	●	●
Packing and unpacking your luggage	–	–	●

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